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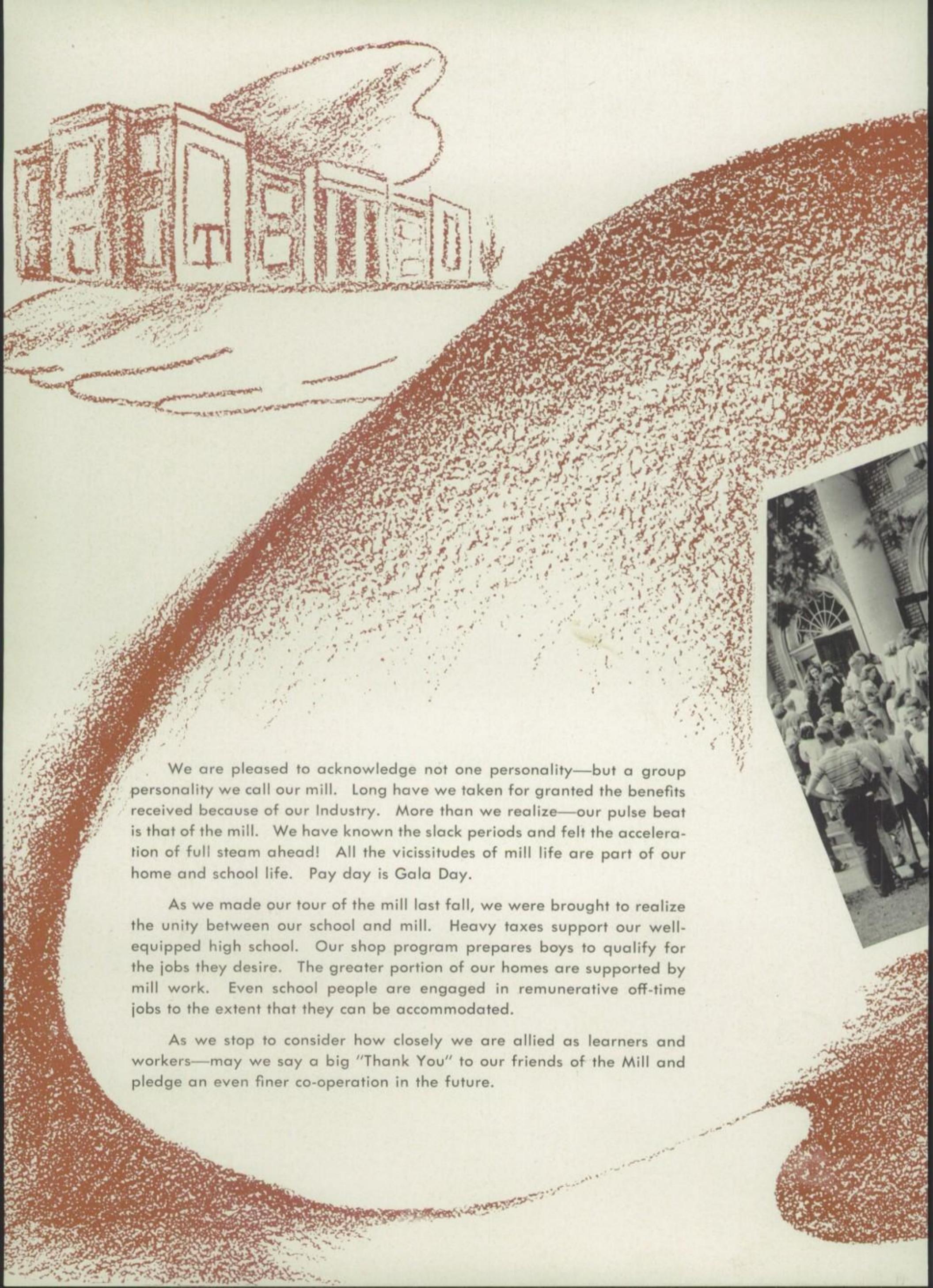
Foreword



All of the many memories that are to be treasured by us have been included in the 1947 Clairtonian for the enjoyment of all. It is the sincere wish of the staff that among the most endeared of all memories will be the Spirit of Clairton.

What is the Spirit of Clairton? It is the band, the Christmas candlelight service, the choruses. It is the test tubes, the burners, a good teacher, and the class bell. It is the stadium, Gulch Way, and our dear old school. It is the swing band, an assembly skit, and a basketball trip. It is winning, losing and still winning. It is a full front hall, a cho-cho, and thou. It is a newsy out front selling football extras. It is a library with stacks of books and every seat taken. It is the big night of the Prom after weeks of preparation. It is football, basketball, volleyball, swimming, track, and baseball. It is all of these and many more, no one counting for more or less than another. This is the Spirit of our school. This is what we want you to remember.

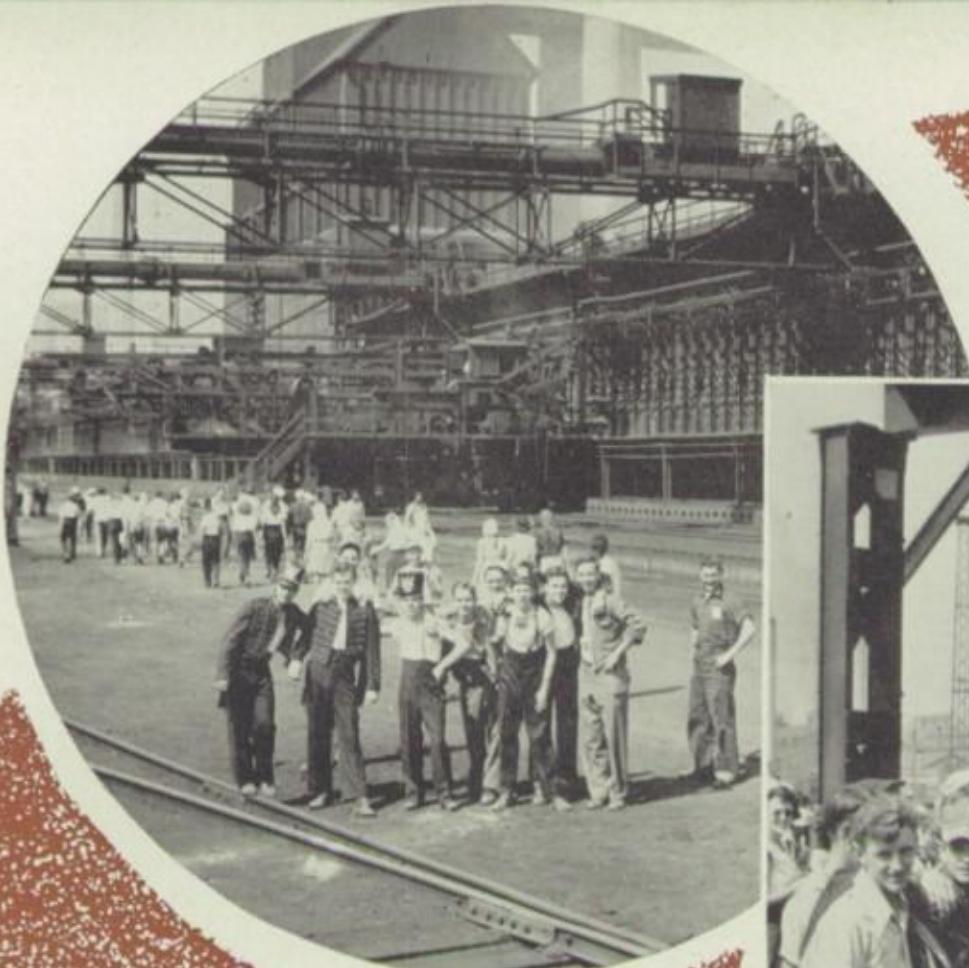




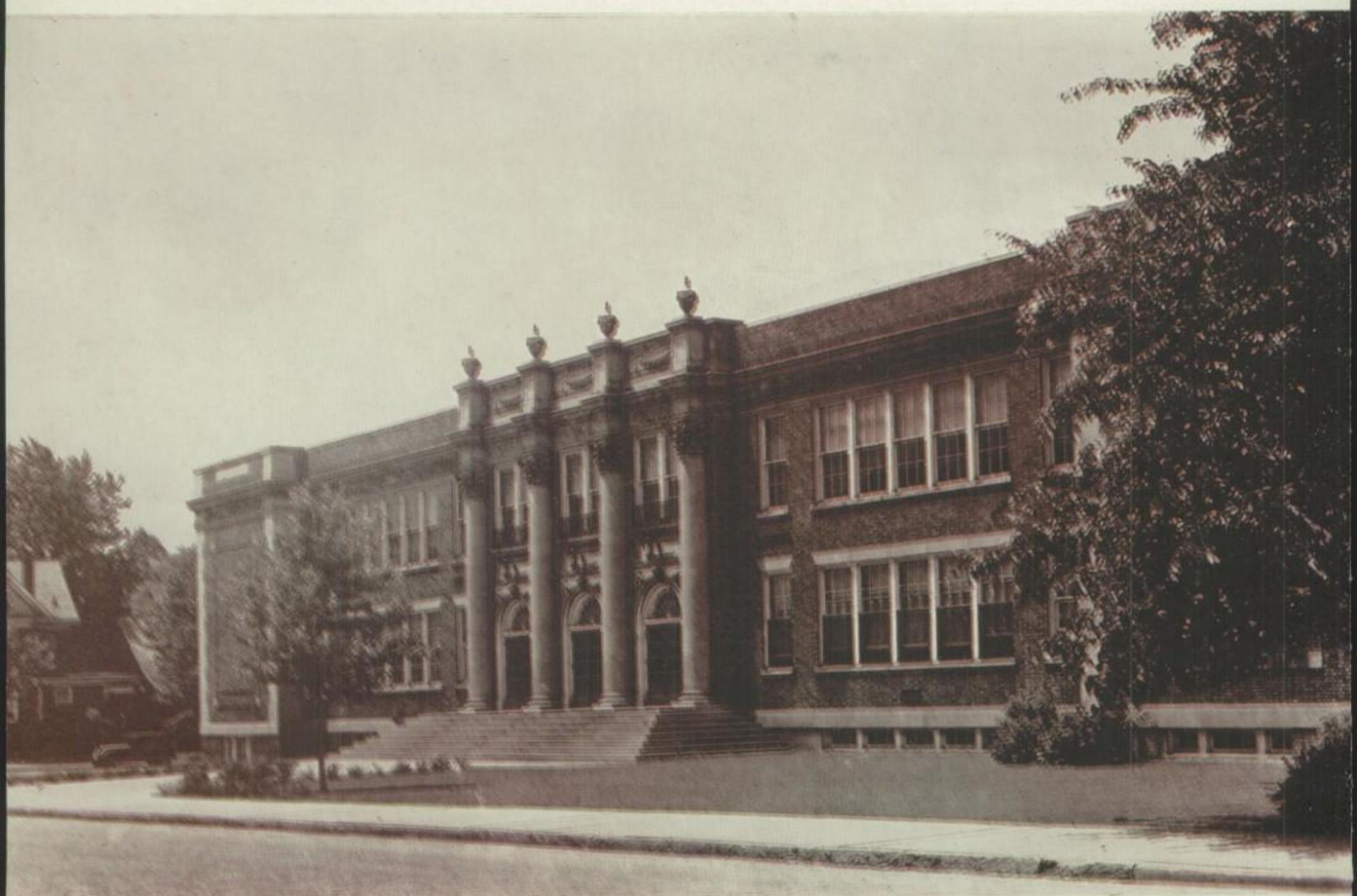
We are pleased to acknowledge not one personality—but a group personality we call our mill. Long have we taken for granted the benefits received because of our Industry. More than we realize—our pulse beat is that of the mill. We have known the slack periods and felt the acceleration of full steam ahead! All the vicissitudes of mill life are part of our home and school life. Pay day is Gala Day.

As we made our tour of the mill last fall, we were brought to realize the unity between our school and mill. Heavy taxes support our well-equipped high school. Our shop program prepares boys to qualify for the jobs they desire. The greater portion of our homes are supported by mill work. Even school people are engaged in remunerative off-time jobs to the extent that they can be accommodated.

As we stop to consider how closely we are allied as learners and workers—may we say a big "Thank You" to our friends of the Mill and pledge an even finer co-operation in the future.



Your School

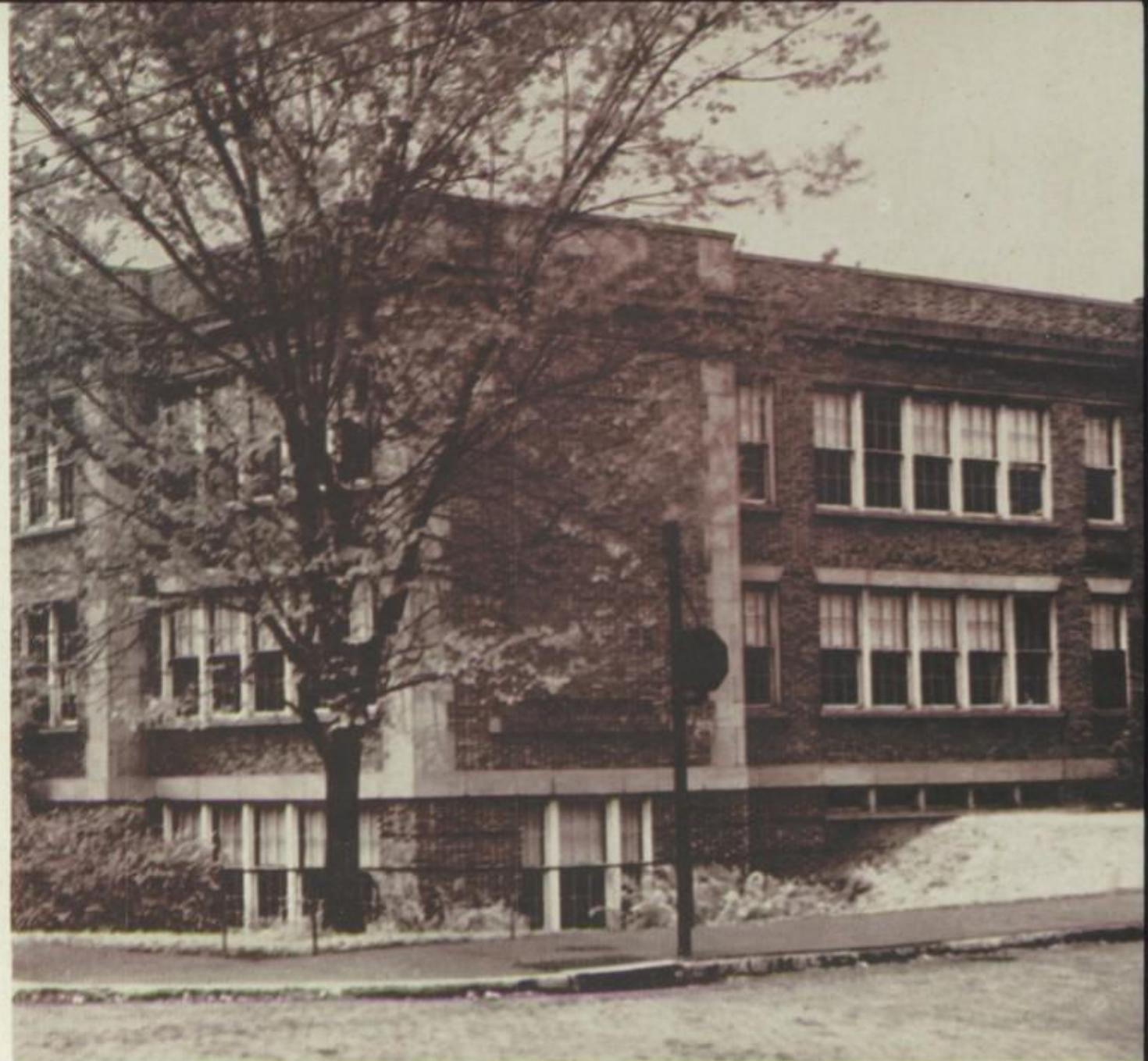


"We hail thee Clairton High School."



"Let praises ever ring."

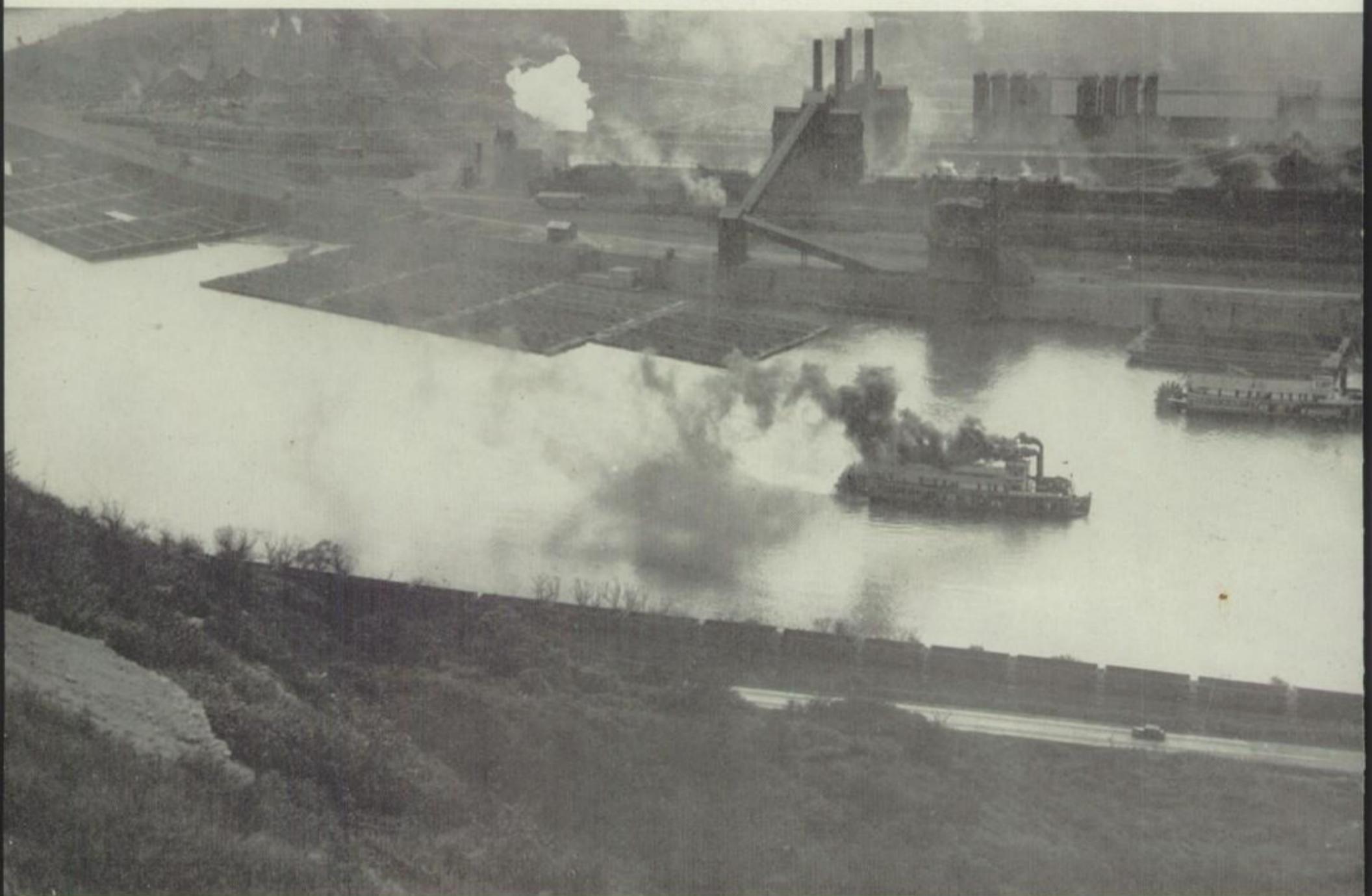
*"With loyalty unfailing, and
Love that shall not die."*



"To thee dear Alma Mater Undying love we bring."

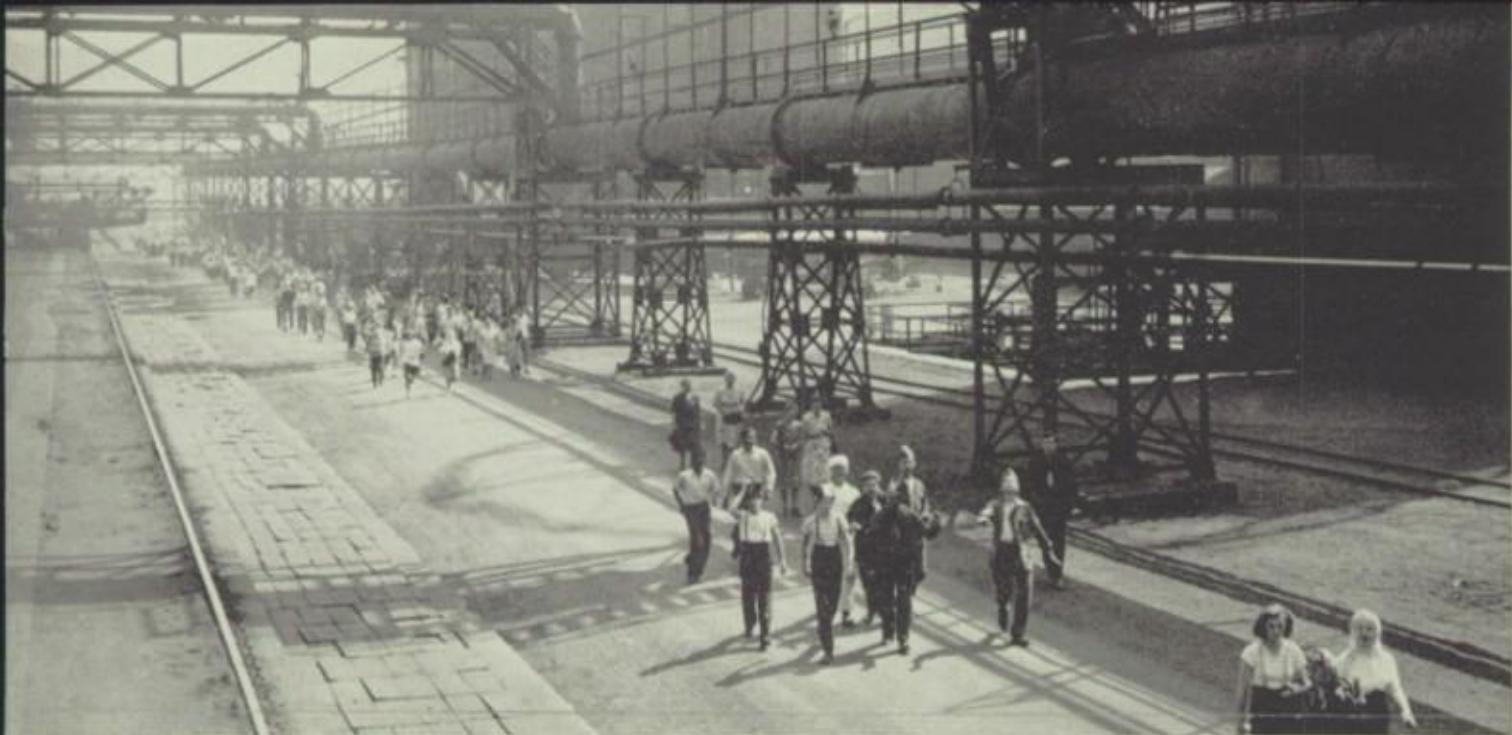


Our Mill



The Carnegie-Illinois Steel Works of which Mr. Hobart Seyler is the general superintendent is a monument to engineering achievement. It has 5 blast furnaces, 12 open hearth furnaces, blooming mill, and finishing mill. The chief products of the finishing mills are angles, bars, and miscellaneous small shapes.

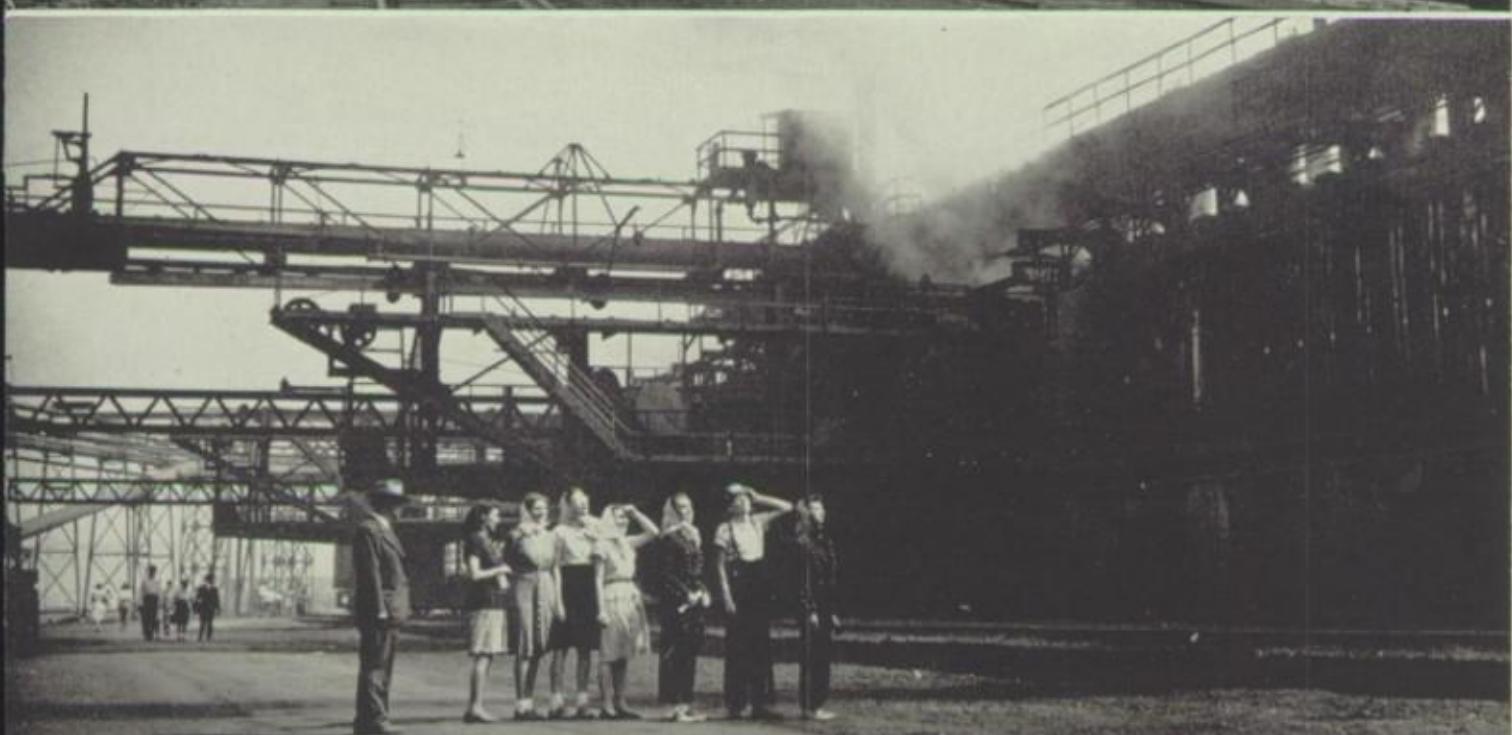
Clairton has the largest by-product coke oven plant in the world. It is located on the west bank of the Monongahela river entirely within our city limits about fifty miles from the coal fields that supply this mammoth enterprise. The works consist of 22 batteries of ovens or a total of 1482 ovens, together with all the necessary equipment for the extraction and recovery of the valuable by-products from the carbonization of coal.



The gang starts through.



Dwarfs in the land of steel.



Batteries under inspection.



Main street of C. I. S.

Classes





Clairton Board of School Directors



The Pulse of Our Schools

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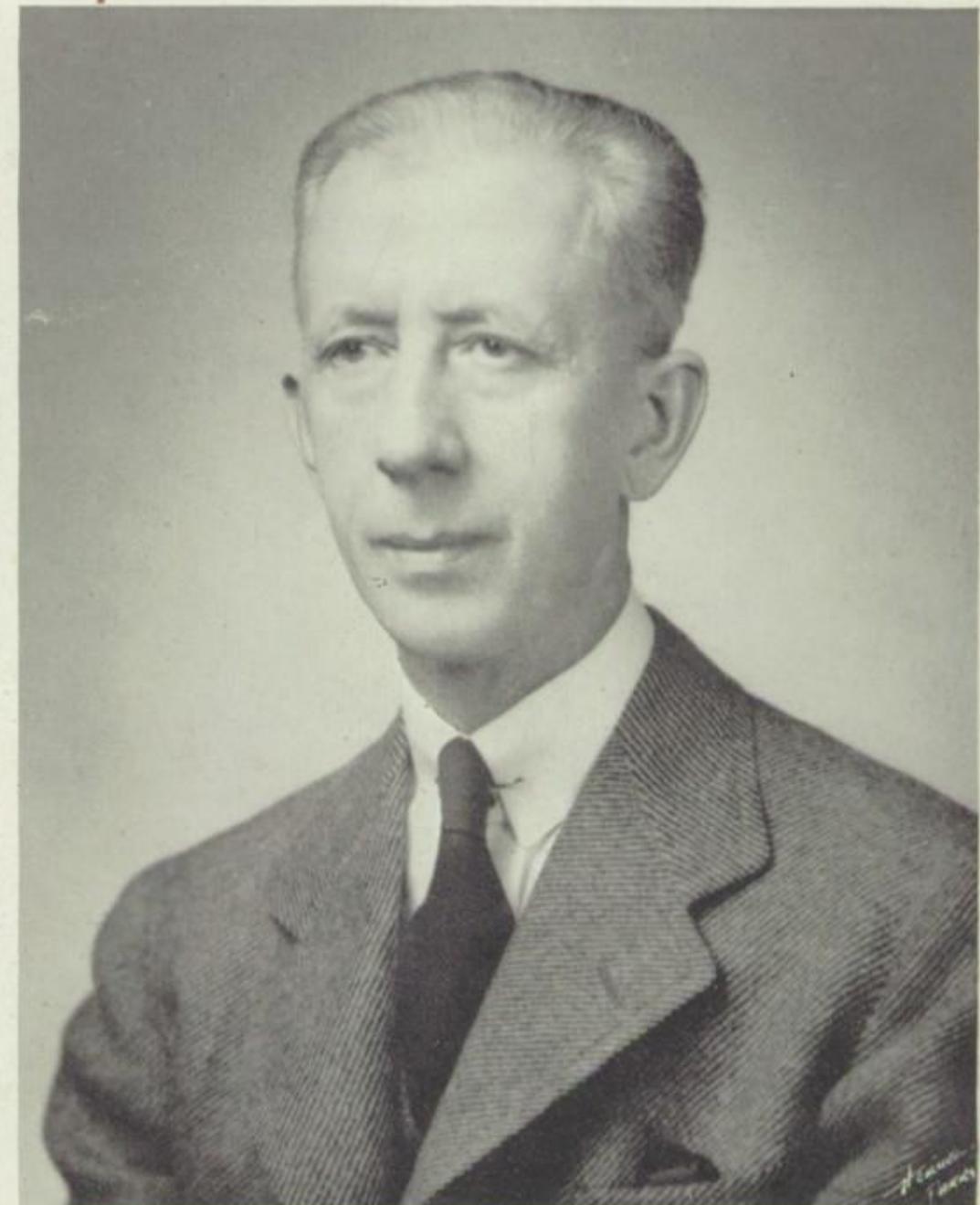
MR. H. D. TEAL

Superintendent of Schools, Mr. H. D. Teal is known to all students as a hard worker, genuinely interested in the students welfare. Mr. Teal has been with Clairton Public Schools for 17 years. Through this time Mr. Teal has been the guiding hand in 17 years of progress—in growth of our schools, in changes in education, and broader fields of learning.

Mr. Teal holds an A. B. degree from Defiance College and a M. A. degree from Ohio State University.

Even though the position of Superintendent is a busy one and requiring the majority of his time, Mr. Teal is very active in the community. He represents Clairton Schools on the Rotary Club. He is an excellent bowler as attested by his averages compiled in the teacher's league. In the summer, Mr. Teal spends much of his time playing golf.

Learning the student's needs and problems and meeting them is one task of Mr. Teal. We can say that he has more ably met them from our comfortable stay at C H S.



Principal

DR. EVERET F. STABLER

As the commencement for our class draws near, begin to appreciate more than ever before how much we are indebted to our principal and advisor, Dr. Evert F. Stabler, whose high ideals and sterling character have been an inspiration and a guide to us throughout our three years of high school life. His untiring interest, sympathy, and wisdom have helped to prepare us for the difficult problems we must face in the future. Our schools' standard of efficiency is due almost entirely to his unceasing toil and patient perseverance. His deep personal interest in us as students has won our respect and love.

Dr. Stabler is well qualified for his position as the head of our Senior High School. He has a Litt. B. from Grove City College and an Ed. M. and a Ph. D. from the University of Pittsburgh. He became principal of our high school in 1938.

"The reason firm, the temperate will,
Endurance, foresight, strength, and skill."

—Wordsworth.





ROW 1
Arnett, D.
Barclay, M.
Basch, A.
Bayles, E. T.
Bleiler, E. D.
Botdorf, J. M.



ROW 2
Cartwright, E.
Chrestensen, C. K.
Coleman, O.
Collins, C.
Cowan, R.
Davis, J.



ROW 3
Eichler, W.
Hamas, M.
Hess, L. B.
Lacey, G.
Laughlin, M.
Lytle, A.



ROW 4
Maloy, M.
Marovich, M. R.
Martell, J. E.
Match, E.
Monks, W. K.
Morgan, J.



ROW 5
Nassimbeni, V.
Nixon, J.
Opacic, A. R.
Ortner, F.
Patterson, C. W.
Patton, C.



ROW 6
Phillips, S.
Pitcairn, C.
Porter, E. J.
Rotili, R.
Ryan, M.
Schepis, R.



ROW 7
Schreck, J.
Snizik, J.
Soich, J.
Stokes, M.
Tercheck, M.
Thurber, C.



ROW 8
VanKirk, L.
Walker, J.
Wilkinson, H.
Will, E.
Wilson, H.
Young, J.

The Staff of Our School

ARNETT, DAVID Washington-Irvin, Clarksburg. University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Institute of Technology. Vocational Machine Shop.

BARCLAY, MARGARET California Normal School. B. S., Litt. M. University of Pittsburgh. P. O. D. Girls' Counselor.

BASCH, ANDREW E. University of Pittsburgh. Vocational Electric Shop.

BAYLES, ELIZABETH T. Clairton High School. A. B., M. Ed. University of Pittsburgh. English 12.

BLEILER, EDGAR D. Kutztown High School. B. S. Muhlenberg College. M. A. Columbia University. Biology.

BOTDORF, JENNIE MAE West Philadelphia High School. A. B. Pennsylvania State College; M. A. Columbia University. Music Supervisor.

CARTWRIGHT, EDWARD Clairton High School. B. S. University of Pittsburgh. Physics, Chemistry.

CHRESTENSEN, C. KAY Ferris Institute, Mich. A. B. University of Toledo; M. A. University of Pittsburgh. Chemistry.

COLEMAN, OLGA Clairton High School. B. S. Indiana State Teachers College. Homemaking.

COLLINS, CECILIA Athens High School. B. S. Ohio University; M. Ed. Duquesne University. English 10.

COWAN, ROSANNA Elizabeth High School. B. S. Indiana State Teachers College. Homemaking.

DAVIS, JEAN Clairton High School. A. B. University of Pittsburgh. English 11.

EICHLER, WILBUR C. University of Pittsburgh. Vocational Auto Shop.

HAMAS, MARGARET Taylor Allderice High School. B. S. Mount Mercy College. Homemaking.

HESS, LAURA BELLE McKeesport High School. A. B., M. Ed. University of Pittsburgh. Physical Education.

LACEY, GRACE M. McKeesport High School. A. B. Beaver College; M. A. University of Pittsburgh. World History and American History.

LAUGHLIN, MAZIE McKeesport High School. Indiana State Teachers College. Health.

LYTLE, AGNES E. Beaver Falls High School. A. B. Geneva College. Algebra I and II.

MALOY, MILDRED R. McDonald High School. A. B. Pennsylvania State College; M. A. University of Pittsburgh; C. de E. University of Brussels. French and Spanish.

MAROVICH, MARTHA R. Clairton High School. B. S. Indiana State Teachers College. Secretarial Practice.

MARTELL, JAMES E. Clairton High School. B. S. University of Chattanooga. Biology and Senior Science.

MATCH, ELMER Duquesne High School. B. S. University of Pittsburgh. Typing and Short-hand.

MONKS, WILBUR K. B. S. Carnegie Institute of Technology; M. A. University of Pittsburgh. Related Drawing.

MORGAN, JUNE McKeesport High School. A. B., M. A. University of Pittsburgh. World History.

NASSIMBENI, VIRGINIA Clairton High School. A. B. Wilson College; M. Litt. University of Pittsburgh. English 10 and French I.

NIXON, JANET Uniontown High School. A. B. Wilson College; B. S. Carnegie Institute of Technology; M. Litt. University of Pittsburgh. Librarian.

OPACIC, AMELIA R. South High School. A. B., Don. Litt. University of Pittsburgh. English 11.

ORTNER, FRANCES G. Indiana High School. B. S., M. Ed. Duquesne University. Typing and Bookkeeping.

PATTERSON, C. W. Clairton High School. B. S. University of Pittsburgh. English 11 and 12, Industrial History, and P. O. I. D.

PATTON, CHARLES C. Concord Twp. High School. B. S. Geneva College; M. S. Pennsylvania State College. Plane Geometry.

PHILLIPS, SUZANNE Clairton High School. A. B. University of Pittsburgh. English 10.

PITCAIRN, CORA Schenley High School. A. B., M. A., Carnegie Institute of Technology. Art Supervisor.

PORTER, EDWARD J. Clairton High School. B. S. Slippery Rock State Teachers College; M. Ed. University of Pittsburgh. Swimming.

ROTIKI, RUTILIO St. Cecelia Academy, New York. University of Pittsburgh. Band Instructor.

RYAN, MARY Monessen High School. A. B. Geneva College; M. A. University of Pittsburgh. Spanish I.

SCHEPIS, ROSE Clairton High School. B. E. Duquesne University. Typing I and II.

SCHRECK, JOSEPH C. B. S. University of Pittsburgh. Related Math and Science.

SNIZIK, JOHN W. Clairton High School. B. S. Slippery Rock State Teachers College. Swimming and Gym.

SOICH, JOHN E. Clairton High School. B. S. Grove City College; M. Ed. University of Pittsburgh. Algebra II, Trigonometry, Solid Geometry.

STOKES, MARY C. Clairton High School. A. B. University of Pittsburgh. World History.

TERCHECK, MARGARET Z. Bethel High School. B. S. Pennsylvania State College. Homemaking.

THURBER, CHASE Q. Bethel High School. B. S., M. Ed. University of Pittsburgh. Industrial Arts.

VAN KIRK, LORENA A. Dilworth Hall A. B. Pennsylvania College for Women; M. Litt. University of Pittsburgh. U. S. History.

WALKER, JANE P. Clairton High School. A. B., M. Litt. University of Pittsburgh. General Math.

WILKINSON, HAROLD G. Belle Vernon High School. B. S. California State Teachers College; M. Ed. University of Pittsburgh. Biology.

WILL, EMMA Meyersdale High School. A. B. Thiel College; M. Litt. University of Pittsburgh. Latin.

WILSON, HELEN D. Clairton High School. A. B. M. Ed. University of Pittsburgh. English 12.

YOUNG, JOHN F. Barnesboro High School. B. S. Indiana State Teachers College; M. E. University of Pittsburgh. Salesmanship, Commercial Law, and Bookkeeping.

An electrical mock-up.

Thirsty teachers.



Vocational Department

In the automobile shop we work on cars—learn their mechanism and more particularly how to repair them. The machine shop teaches the making and care of tools. In the electric shop motor control is studied.

Shop work offers a clear and direct way of learning. We work and learn together. It offers a practical and thorough education for our industrial age. Students who are not classical minded very often find their work in our shops.

The Electric Shop.



The Auto Shop.



The Machine Shop.





Learning a balance diet.



Sugar and spice and everything nice.



We are all in stitches.



What is your hobby?

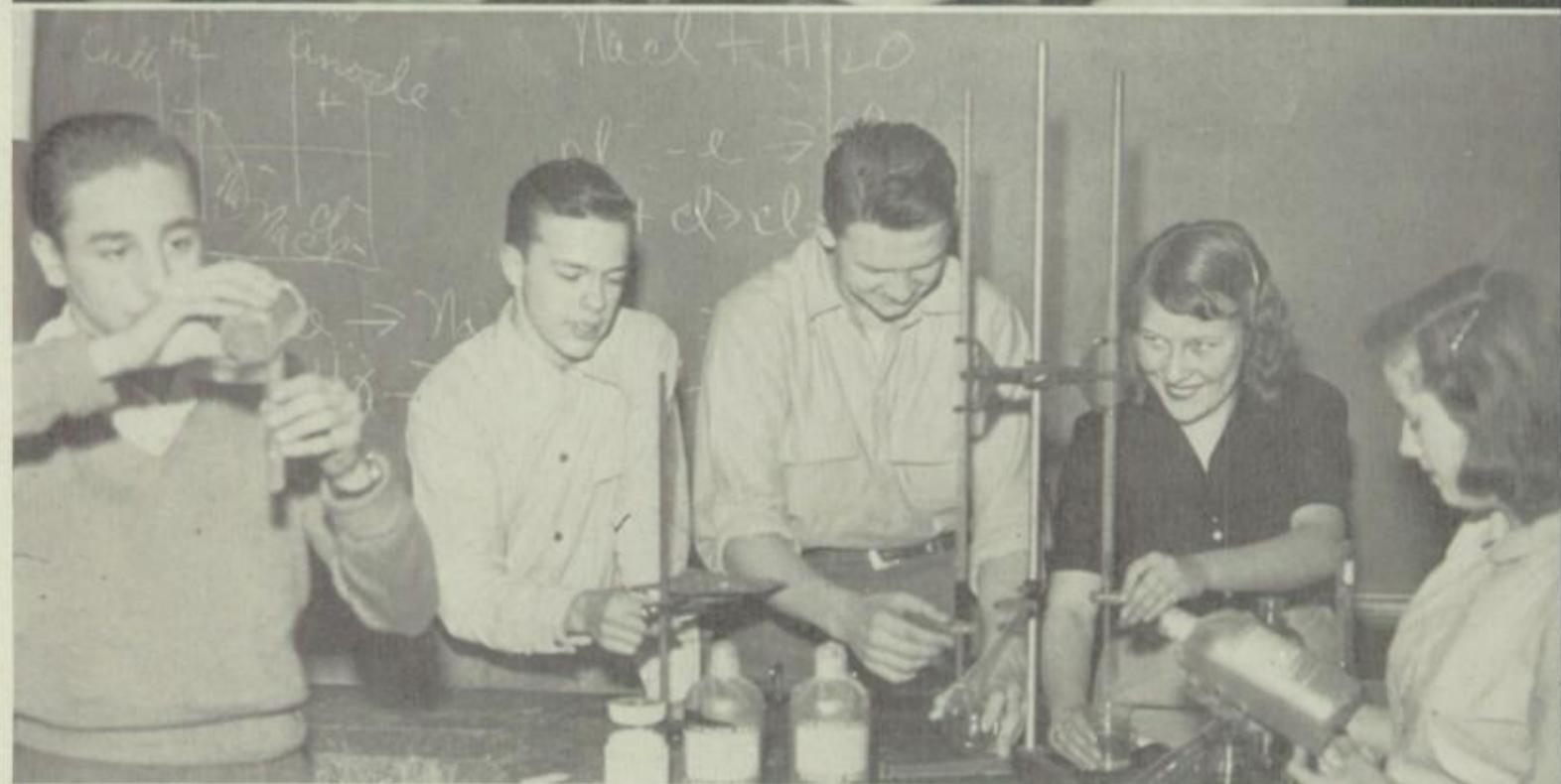
Home Making Department

The privilege of being members of our Homemaking classes is limited to the girls in our junior and senior classes. The girls in these classes study foods, proper diets, clothing, home-management, family health, child care, home-decorations and hobbies. These classes are headed by a fine staff of teachers who are well qualified for their work. When our girls graduate from the home-making department, they are well prepared to be our mothers and housewives of tomorrow.

It is really Solid!



Eyes on what you are doing!



The study of plants and animals.



Math-Science

Our science and mathematic departments serve to develop the student's interests and knowledge for use in the world of today. These classes form a foundation upon which a more advanced education can be constructed. Many of our graduates, trained in science and mathematics, have found their occupations in Clairton. The student of today is taught world cooperation through science, but science alone is not sufficient, he must know the methods and bases upon which scientific problems are solved.

The English and Social Studies courses play an important part in our education. With emphasis put on vocabulary building, grammar, and creative writing, the English course prepares the student for a more abundant life as he learns how to express himself. Many of our students look forward to college, writing and teaching.

Social Studies outline the history of our government, explain the rights and privileges of each citizen, and teach us the American way of living in peace with our neighbors.

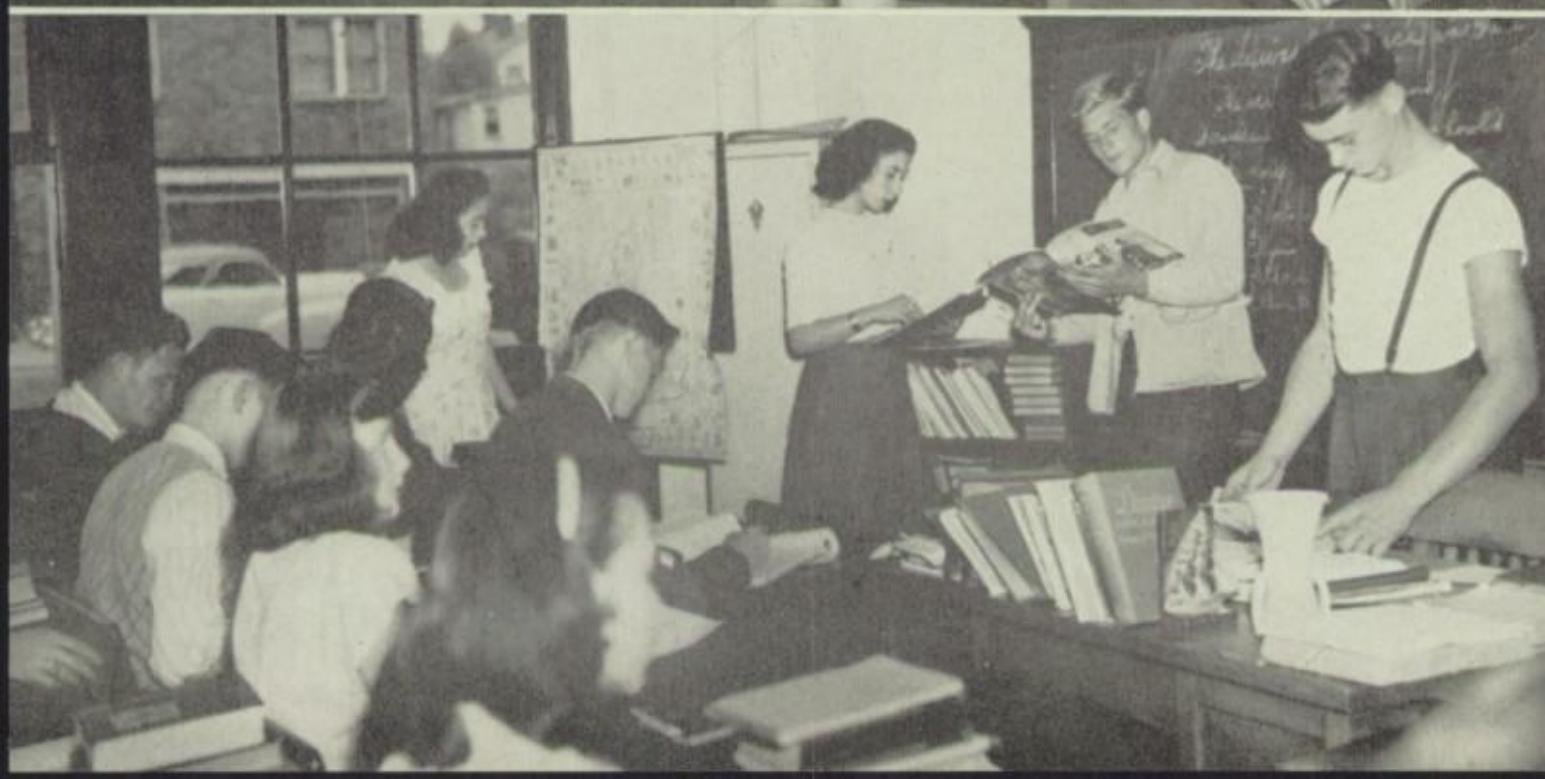
English and Social Studies



Miss Davis' English class.



P. O. D. in 103.



Miss Wilson's English class.

Commercial and Languages

When one realizes that you can board a plane in London and sixteen or seventeen hours later step off in New York, we must admit that the world is growing smaller. We no longer have far distant foreign neighbors. Many folk, who speak a language strange to us, do daily business with us—thus the need for studying languages other than our own, and learning how to do business in a successful way. Our language and commercial departments are meeting the needs of the youth to live in this new world.

Miss Maloy's Spanish class.
Business Math class.



Secretarial Practice class.
Miss Will's Latin class.





Young Rembrandts.

Sing, "Ah".



Art in English.

Helping hand.

Whether your life-long ambition is to become a Lauritz Melchoir, a Koussevitsky, or a Salvador Dali, you'll find a good beginning at CHS.

A student can gain much musical knowledge under the masterful guidance of Mr. Rotili, our band and orchestra leader. Miss Botdorf's direction provides a foundation on which much can be built if one is interested in the vocal and choral fields of music. Where art is concerned, what finer experience could a student find than the fundamentals carefully taught by Miss Pitcairn?

CHS does offer excellent fine-arts backgrounds, if they are used advantageously.

The Fine Arts



Water will not shrink them.
Come—in—the water is fine.

Fifty widths and twenty bobs.
Take it out.
Double bounce!

Keep your head down.
Whose ball?

Physical Ed Department

Our physical educational classes are the recreational periods of the day. During these classes, books are put aside and everyone has fun for an hour. Proof of this fact may be gained, at any time, by walking by a Gym class or the swimming pool and listening to the laughter. Nevertheless fun is the secondary motive for the classes—the real purpose is to keep the students physically fit. Our well equipped department cares for our students physical needs by requiring each student to carry one period each week of Gym, swimming, and health.

This is your cafeteria. Here you ate your lunch daily. Here, you have jostled others, and have been jostled. You have chatted with your friends, and generally wasted the better part of two full weeks. Here too, are your cafeteria attendants, doing their best to make you a healthy red-blooded citizen. In this seemingly insignificant part of your daily routine are many memories —both funny and sad. In these snapshots are your friends, your faculty, your helpful attendants, your memories, and you. Look long and drink deep.

The Cafeteria

The cafeteria staff.
Wait your turn.



Faculty off duty.
Food and fellowship.



It is the little things that make life pleasant—and this statement could easily be used to sum up the services extended to us by our service personnel.

We are certainly indebted to these who were so helpful at all times:

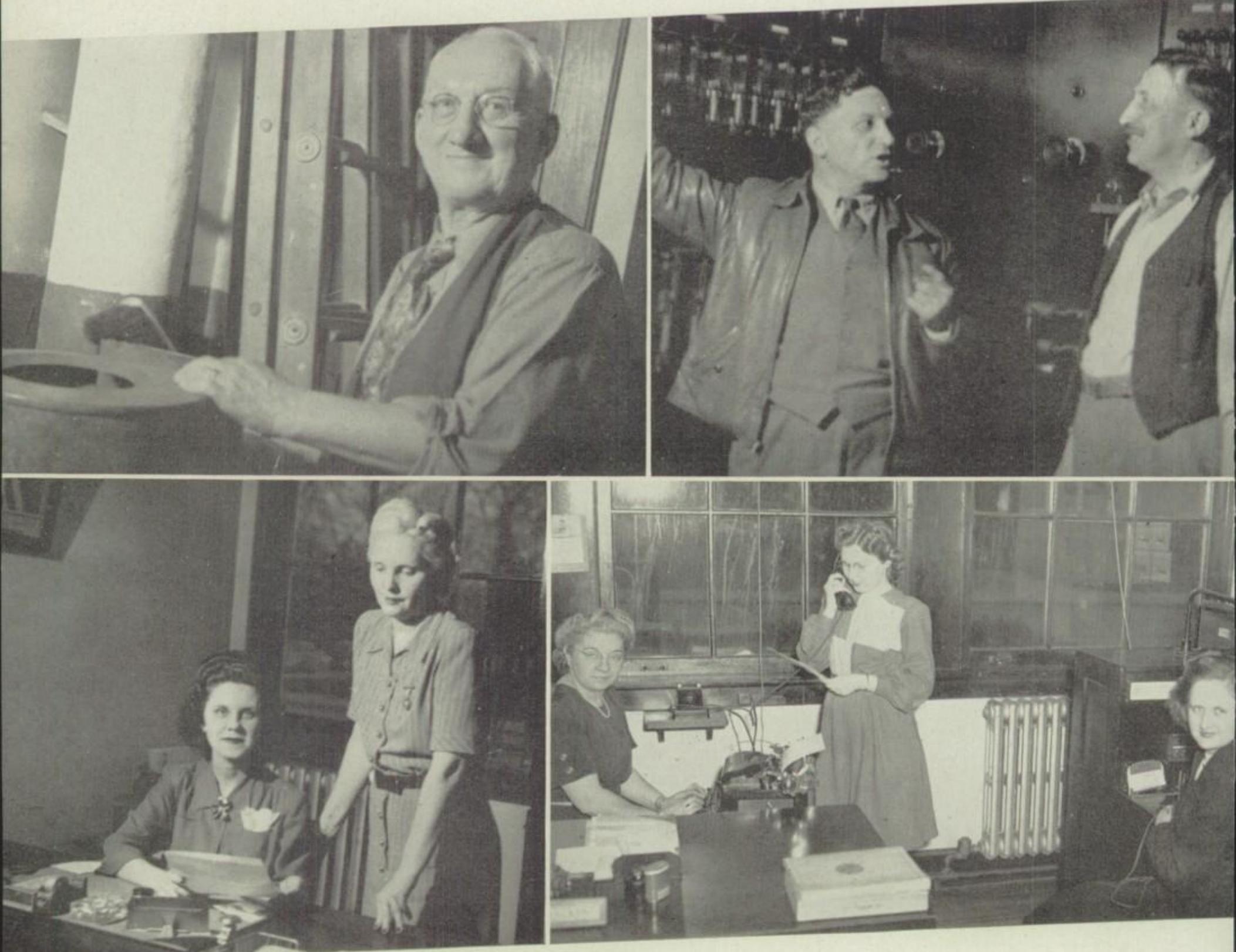
Miss Baxendell and Mrs. Barclay, Secretaries to Dr. Stabler.

Mrs. Bracken and Mrs. DeMaio, secretaries to Mr. Teal.

Miss Paros, the janitors, Miss Craven, and Mr. Stilley.

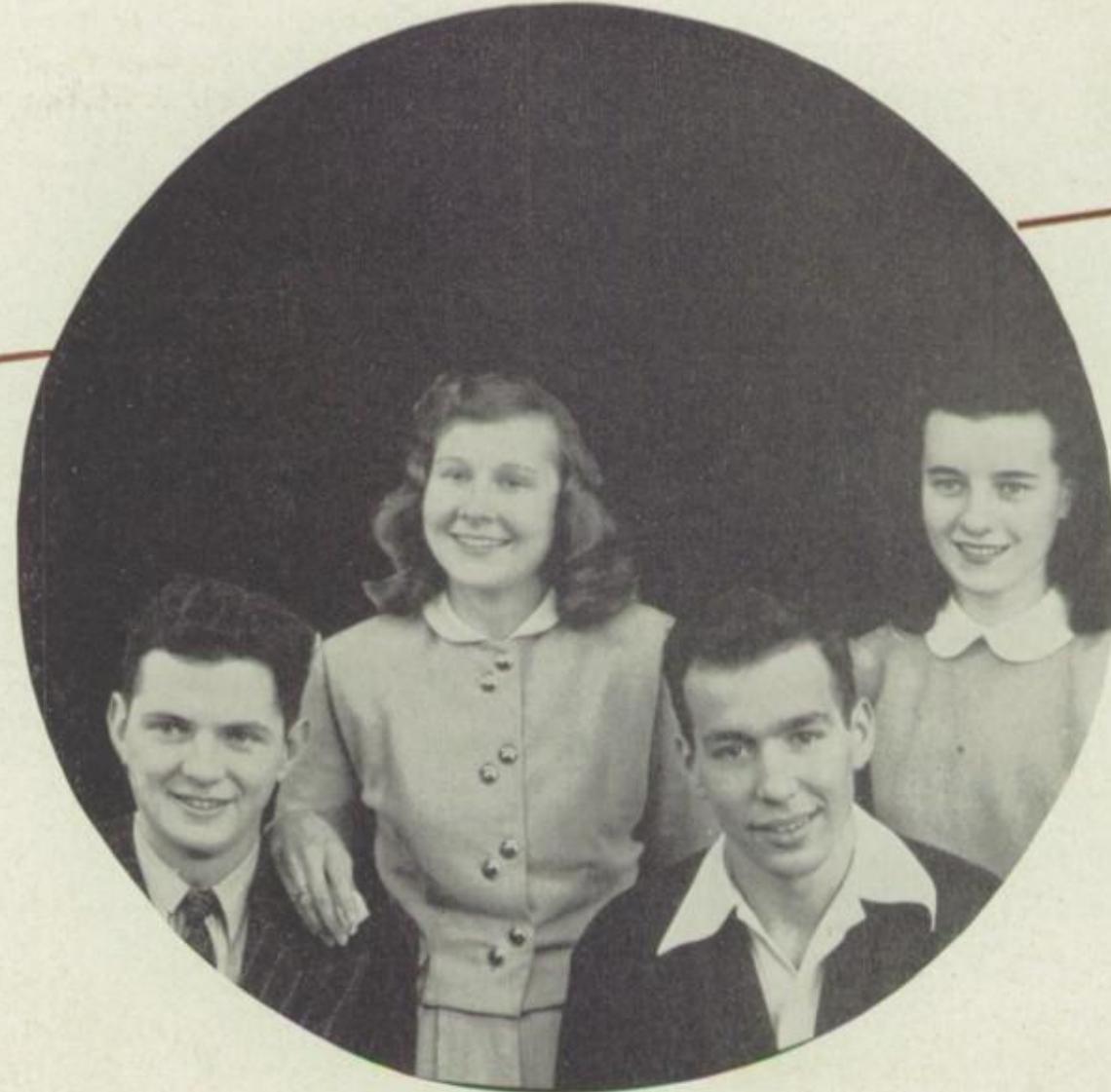
Service

Personnel



Where there is a smile, there's Bill.
Helps in the inner sanctum.

Do it this way, Elmer.
Main office of Clairton High.



President Domenic Quattrociocchi
Vice-President Robert McCormley
Secretary Elsie Warhol
Treasurer Gail Wesley

The Senior Class

One day in September of 1935, we, the Senior Class started on the road to education. Throughout our grade school years we looked ahead from year to year, but about the sixth or seventh grades our main objective turned to high school and even to the day we would become seniors. We will never forget our first parties and all the little memories that endear the lower grades to us.

At last that long-awaited day arrived, when the bewildered Freshmen of Clairton and Walnut Junior High Schools entered the halls of Senior High School as Sophomores. Proudly we donned the air of the "Wise Fools" only to have our spirits dampened by the fact that we were to become the butt of jokes by our upper classmen. This proved memorable with a fairly good year in sports, something new came along in the form of an Operetta, also those first Senior High parties will long live in our memories.

As a Junior class we became organized, with Bill Kramer as our President, Gretchen Phillips, Vice-President, Elsie Warhol, Secretary

and Wilma Dickson, Treasurer. The Junior Council collaborated with the Senior and Student Councils to make the dances and parties a success. The Junior Prom became the big event, with everyone working hard selling Christmas Cards, decorating, and making ready for the "Dream Ball". During the year we made a hit with our class play, "Do You Believe in Luck", a comedy in one act. For the first time we had a baseball team at CHS. It was nice seeing a lot of familiar faces around again with the return of a lot of our teachers and a few vets.

Finally that day arrived . . . we were Seniors, those privileged people who get to sit front and center at assemblies. Our class leaders were Dominic Quattro, President, Bob McCormley, Vice-President, Elsie Warhol, Secretary and Gail Wesley, Treasurer. We had a lot to look forward to. There was Baccalaureate Service, Class Night, the Class Play, and last but not least . . . Commencement. When we look back it doesn't seem possible that twelve happy years could have slipped by so rapidly in dear old Clairton.

Seniors . . .

THAT FIRST DAY WAS SURE A "DOOZY"
WHEN WE GOT HOME, WE ALL WERE "WOOZY"

ABRASHEFF, ROBERT—College Prep.—Prom Comm. 3—Hall Monitor 3

ADAMS, ANGELO—Vocational

ADAMS, CALVIN—Vocational—Track 2

ADAMS, VIRGINIA L.—College Prep.

AIKEN, ROBERT—Vocational—Chess Club 3, 4—Camera Club 4

ALLEN, WARREN—College Prep.—Track 3

ARMSTRONG, NELLIE—Commercial—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Librarian 2—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Student Council
2—Hall Monitor 2, 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3—Newspaper 3—Cheerleader 4



Abrasheff, R.
Aultman, S. L.

Adams, A.
Balint, E.

Adams, C.
Balta, M.

Adams, V.
Barnes, T.

Aiken, R.
Baron, S.

Allen, W.
Barton, D.

Armstrong
Barton,

AULTMAN, SARA LOUISE—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Orchestra 2, 3, 4

BALINT, EDWARD J.—Vocational—Football 2—Swimming 3

BALTA, MARY—College Prep.—Intramural Sports—2, 3, 4—Librarian 2—Views of News Club 2—Hall
Monitor 2, 3—Honor Society 3, 4—Newspaper Staff 3—Business Staff 3—Girls' Chorus 3—Junior
Council 3—Mixed Chorus 4

BARNES, THOMAS—Commercial—Football 2—Newspaper 2—Chess Club 3

BARON, SYLVA—Academic—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 4—Operetta 2—Annual Staff 4—Forensic con-
test 3

BARTON, DUDLEY—College Prep.—Football 2—Track 3

BARTON, EDSEL—Vocational

Seniors . . .

WE THOROUGHLY LOVED INITIATIONS, AND
STRUGGLED THROUGH OUR RECITATIONS

BATINICH, EVELYN—College Prep.—Volleyball 2—Basketball 3

BAVIN, CHARLES—Vocational

BAYNOK, IRENE—Commercial—Hall Monitor 3—Annual Staff 3

BAZZONE, ANTOINETTE—College Prep.—Chorus 3, 4

BEEDLE, NADENE—College Prep.—Librarian 2, 3, 4—Chorus 3—Newspaper 2, 3, 4—Bowling 2—Klairton Klicks 4—Volleyball 4—Dramatic Club 4

BELINSKI, ELEANOR—Commercial—Commercial Club

BELINSKI, RITA—Commercial—Volleyball 4—Basketball 4—Commercial Club 4



Batinich, E.
Bland, F.

Bavin, C.
Bell, P.

Baynok, I.
Bendel, A. M.

Bazzone, A.
Bendik, A. M.

Beedle, N.
Berchok, M.

Belinski, E.
Berich, J.

Belinski, R.
Bernardo, M.

BELLAND, FRED—College Prep.—Track 2, 3, 4—Football 2, 3, 4

BELL, PHYLLIS—Commercial—Chorus 3, 4

BENDEL, ANNA MARIE—College Prep.—Hall Monitor 2, 3, 4—Basketball 4—Volleyball 4

BENDIK, ANN MARIE—Commercial

BERCHOK, MICHAEL—Vocational—Football 2, 4—Baseball 3, 4

BERICH, JOE—Vocational—Chorus 2, 3

BERNARDO, MARY—College Prep.

Seniors . . .

FACES, FACES - - - WHAT IS THAT
TEACHER'S NAME?

BERSHAK, WILLIAM—Vocational

BETTS, CHRIS—College Prep.

BICKERTON, CAROL—College Prep.—Student Council 2, 3—Chorus 3, 4—Honor Society 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3—Defense Stamp Staff 2, 3—Volleyball 4—Basketball 4—Annual Staff 4—Forensic Contest 3

BILDHAUSER, NORMA—Academic—Hall Monitor 2—Newspaper 3, 4—Volleyball 3, 4—Basketball 4—Chairman of Latin Week 3

BINDAS, EMMA—Commercial—Prom Comm.—Usher for Commencement 3

BISHOP, CARL—College Prep.—Chess Club 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3—Jr. Council 3

BISOGNI, GLORIA—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Orchestra 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 4



Bershak, W.
Boback, R.

Betts, C.
Bowers, K.

Bickerton, C.
Bowers, W.

Bildhauser, N.
Boyd, B.

Bindas, E.
Boyd, H. M.

Bishop, C.
Boyle, J.

Bisogni, G.
Brest, J. L.

BOBACK, ROBERT—Vocational—Varsity Swimming 2, 3, 4—Prom Comm. 3—Newspaper 3, 4—Football 2—Annual Staff 2

BOWERS, KATHRYN—Commercial—Hall Monitor 3—French Assembly 2—Chorus 4

BOWERS, WILLIAM—Vocational—Football 2—Baseball 3, 4

BOYD, BEULAH—Commercial—Volleyball 3, 4—Basketball 4

BOYD, HANNAH MAE—Commercial—Assembly Program 2

BOYLE, JOAN—College Prep.—Views of the News Club 2—Librarian 3

BREST, JOY LEE—Academic

Seniors . . . RIBBING THE NEW BUNCH OF SOPHOMORES . . . OH JOY

BROWN, EVELYN—College Prep.—Annual Staff 3—Librarian 4—G. A. A. 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Bowling 4—Newspaper 4—Comera Club 4

BRUSCO, PATSY—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4

BRYANT, WILLIAM—Vocational

BUCAR, THOMAS—College Prep.—Student Council 2, 3—Chess Club 3—Honor Society 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3—Annual Staff 4—Senior Council 4

CALABRESE, CARL—College Prep.—Track 2, 3

CALABRIA, DONALD—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Orchestra 2, 3, 4—Operetta 2—Assembly Program 2, 3, 4—Woodwind Quartette 3, 4—Instrumental Ensemble 3—Swing Band 3, 4

CALIGIURI, DONALD—College Prep.—Attended Elizabeth High School 2-3—Band 4—Orchestra 4



Brown, E.	Brusco, P.	Bryant, W.	Bucar, T.	Calabrese, C.	Calabria, D.	Caligiuri, D.
Campbell, E.	Campbell, J.	Campbell, S.	Carner, J.	Casaldi, R. M.	Casey, E.	Casperson, D.

CAMPBELL, EVELYN—College Prep.

CAMPBELL, JOHN—College Prep.—Football 2, 3, 4—Track 2, 3, 4—Basketball 3

CAMPBELL, SHIRLEY—College Prep.—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Chess Club 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3—Hall Monitor 3—Dramatic Club 3

CARNER, JANE—College Prep.—Operetta 2—Ensemble 3, 4—Chorus 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3—Annual Staff 3, 4—Volleyball 3, 4—Prom Comm. 3—Jr. Council 3—Sr. Council 4—Southwestern Chorus 4—Forensic Contest 3

CASALDI, ROSE MARIE—Commercial—Chorus 3

CASEY, ELMIRA—Commercial—Band 2, 3, 4—Orchestra 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Hall Monitor 3

CASPERSION, DARIELL—Commercial—Band 2—Chess Club 3, 4—Jr. Council 3—Klairton Klicks 4

Seniors . . .

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CASTOR, BEN—Vocational—Band 2, 3, 4

CATHELL, JAMES—Vocational

CAVALIER, MARGARET—College Prep.

CHASKO, JOAN—Commercial—Annual Staff 3—Volleyball 4—Basketball 4

CHERAN, MILDRED—College Prep.

CHEWNING, LaVERNE—Commercial—Honor Society 2, 3, 4

CHONTOS, EDWARD—Vocational



Castor, B.
Chottiner, H.

Cathell, J.
Christy, J.

Cavalier, M.
Clawson, M.

Chasko, J.
Cochran, W.

Cheran, M.
Coe, G.

Chewning, L.
Cola, J.

Chontos,
Cole, H.

CHOTTINER, HILDA—College Prep.—Orchestra 2, 3, 4—Newspaper 2, 3, 4—Chorus 2—Student Council 2, 3—Dramatic Club 3, 4—Debate Club 3—String Ensemble 3—Honor Society 4—Forensic Contest 3—Junior Play 3

CHRISTY, JOANN—Commercial—Annual 3, 4—Volleyball 2, 3—Newspaper 2, 4—Basketball 2—Bowling 2—Chess Club 3—Debate Club 3—Dramatic Club 3—Forensic Contest 3—G. A. A. 4—Ensemble 4—Music Festival 4—Senior Council 4

CLAWSON, MARILYN—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4

COCHRAN, WAYNE—College Prep.—Baseball 3

COE, GAYLE—Commercial—Basketball 2, 3—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Chorus 2, 3, 4

COLA, JEAN—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Chorus 3, 4

COLE, HELEN Vocational—Volleyball 2, 3—Basketball 2, 3—Bowling 2—Chorus 2—Hall Monitor 2, 3

Seniors HAS THIS CLASS SHRUNK?

COMENSKY, BILLY JIM—College Prep.—Librarian 2, 4—Chess Club 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3, 4—Views of the News Club 2—Debate Club 3—Junior Council 3—Prom Comm. 3—Newspaper 3, 4—Camera Club 4

CRAWFORD, ALMA—Commercial

CRITCHFIELD, SARA J.—College Prep.—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 2—Dramatic Club 3—Chess Club 4—Camera Club 4

CROOKS, BETTY—Commercial—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Newspaper 2—Annual Staff 4—Cheerleader 4—G. A. A. 4—Tumbling Team 2—Commercial Club 4

CROWNOVER, WANDA—Commercial—Chorus 3, 4

CUDDY, GERALD—Vocational

CUPPETT, GEORGIA—Commercial—Chorus 3, 4—Commercial Club 4—Bowling 2



mensky, B. J.
Curry, D.

Crawford, A.
Curry, J.

Critchfield, S. J.
Curry, N. J.

Crooks, B.
DaBaldo, P.

Crownover, W.
Darakos, H.

Cuddy, G.
Davies, J.

Cuppett, G.
Defelice, L.

CURRY, DALE—Commercial—Chorus 3, 4—Basketball 3—Bowling 2

CURRY, JOANNE—College Prep.—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Bowling 2—G. A. A. 2, 3, 4—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3, 4—Librarian 4—Ensemble 2, 4

CURRY, NORMA JEAN—Commercial

DaBALDO, PASQUE—Vocational—Volleyball 2—Chorus 2—Hall Monitor 3

DARAKOS, HARRY—College Prep.

DAVIES, JACK—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Operetta 2—Chorus 3—Orchestra 4—Boys' Octet 3—Track Mgr. 2

DEFELICE, LENA—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Student Council 2—Basketball 2, 3—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Jr. Council 3—Annual Staff 3—Cheerleader 4—Honor Society 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3, 4—Prom. Comm. 3—Hall Monitor 3

Seniors . . . THE RIGHT TO VOTE..... ALSO TO.....

DeLUCIA, THERESA—Vocational—Chorus 2

DeROSS, BETTY—Commercial—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Hall Monitor 3

DESIMONE, VICTOR—College Prep.—Prom Comm. 3

DICKSON, WILMA—College Prep. Student Council 2, 4—Newspaper 2—Annual Staff 2, 4—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2—Quiz Kid 3—Prom Comm. 3—Dramatic Club 3—Jr. Council 3—Chorus 4—Orchestra 4—Jr. Play 3—Southwestern Chorus 4

Di FRANCESCO, NORMA—College Prep.—Majorette 2, 3, 4—Hall Monitor 2, 3, 4—Camera Club 4—Assemblies 3, 4

Di NARDO, MADELINE—Commercial—Annual Staff 4—Volleyball 4

DOLFI, BLANCHE—Commercial—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Librarian 2, 3, 4



DeLucia, T.
Dowler, R. L.

DeRoss, B.
Dragon, G.

Desimone, V.
Dukich, P.

Dickson, W.
Eggers, M.

DiFrancesco, N.
Eggleston, C.

DiNardo, M.
Elkowitz, D.

Dolfi, B.
Ellis, R.

DOWLER, ROSE—Commercial—Annual Staff 3, 4—Cheerleader 4—Dramatic Club 3—Volleyball 4

DRAGAN, GLORIA—College Prep.—Jr. Council 3—Chorus 4—Honor Society 3, 4—Annual Staff 3, 4—Prom Comm. 3—Newspaper 3—Dramatic Club 3, 4—Chess Club 4—Volleyball 4

DUKICH, PAUL—Vocational—Football 2—Swimming 2—Prom Comm. 3—Jr. Council 3—Shop Basketball 3—Student Council 2—Newspaper 4

EGGERS, MARILYN—College Prep.—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Band 2, 3, 4—Orchestra 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3—Newspaper 2, 3—Prom Comm. 3—Chess Club 3—Annual Staff 4—Dramatic Club 3—Assemblies 2, 3—Sr. Council 4—Instrumental Ensemble 3

EGGLESTON, CARL—College Prep.

ELKOWITZ, DOROTHY—College Prep.—Chorus 2—Volleyball 3, 4

ELLS, ROBERT—College Prep.

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ESTOCK, HELEN—Commercial—Annual Staff 3

EVANICK, GEORGE—College Prep.—Chorus 2, 3, 4

FARRELL, JEAN—Academic—Chorus 2, 4—Operetta 2—Assemblies 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3—Annual Staff 4—Southwestern Chorus 4

FERENCE, JOHN—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Orchestra 3, 4

FINFINGER, DEAN—Vocational

FINNEGAN, MARIE—Commercial—Chorus 2, 3, 4

FINNEY, JANET—Commercial—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Operetta 2—Student Council 3—G. A. A. 3, 4—Annual Staff 4—Forensic Contest 3



Estock, H.
Folino, F.

Evanick, G.
Ford, W.

Farrell, J.
Gadson, L.

Ference, J.
Gambino, C.

Finfinger, D.
Gates, A.

Finnegan, M.
Geer, P.

Finney, J.
Geletko, C.

FOLINO, FRANCES—Commercial

FORD, WILLIAM—Vocational

GADSON, LUCILLE—Commercial—Newspaper 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Hall Monitor 2—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Assemblies 2, 3

GAMBINO, CYNTHIA—College Prep.

GATES, ANNE—College Prep.—Hall Monitor 2, 3—Assemblies 2, 3—Student Council 2

GEER, PHYLLIS—Commercial—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 3, 4—Basketball 3, 4—Tumbling Team 2

GELETKO, CHARLES—Vocational

Seniors . . . WE GET MEASURED FOR RINGS

GELZHISER, SHIRLEY—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Newspaper 2, 3—G. A. A. 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 2, 3, 4
—Basketball 2, 3—Operetta 2—Annual Staff 4—Honor Society 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3, 4—Hall Monitor 3—Forensic Contest 3—Defense Stamp Staff 2, 3, 4

GEORGE, HERBERT—Academic—Chorus 2, 3—Track 2, 3, 4

GIANSANTE, MARIANNA—Commercial—Chorus 3—Annual Staff 3

GILMER, MARGARET—Academic—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Chorus 2, 3

GIMILIANO GENEVIEVE—College Prep.

GISSENDANNER, RUBY—Academic—Newspaper 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 4

GLENN, JACK—Academic—Football 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Baseball 3, 4—Prom Comm. 3



Gelzhiser, S.
Gojceta, O.

George H.
Gombar, V. M.

Giansante, M.
Gosney, A.

Gilmer, M.
Gouker, J.

Gimiliano, G.
Grace, T.

Gissendanner, R.
Graham, A.

Glenn, J.
Graves, G.

GOJCETA, OLGA—College Prep.—Chorus 2, 3—Basketball 2, 3—Volleyball 2, 3—Bowling 2

GOMBAR, VILMA MAY—Commercial—Student Council 2—Volleyball 4—Annual Staff 3

GOSNEY, MARY AILEEN—Commercial—Chorus 3, 4

GOUKER, JAMES—College Prep.—Hall Monitor 2

GRACE, TOM—College Prep.—Prom Comm. 3—Valentine Comm. 3

GRAHAM, AUDREY—Academic—Band 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 2, 4—Camera Club 4—Dramatic Club 3

GRAVES, RICHARD GENE—College Prep.—Jr. Council 3—Track 3—Football 3, 4—Prom Comm. 3—
Student Council 4

Seniors . . . PURDIE FOR THE BURDIE!

GREEN, JENNIE—Commercial—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Jr. Council 3—Assembly 3—Volleyball 3, 4—Basketball 3
—Honor Society 4

GREENWALD, JOHN—College Prep.

GREENEWALD, MARY—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3—Ferensic Contest 3

GUENTHER, CHARLES—Academic—Track 2, 3, 4—Football 2, 3, 4—Chemistry Project 3

HALLAS, LORNA ROSE—Vocational—Volleyball 2, 3—Tumbling Team 2

HALLAS, RONALD—Vocational

HALL, CLARE—Vocational



Green, J.
Hall, M.

Greenwald, J.
Hammett, E.

Greenewald, M.
Hammons, W.

Guenther, C.
Hanick, A.

Hallas, L. R.
Hans, M.

Hallas, R.
Hardin, G.

Hall, C.
Hardin, S.

HALL, MARGARET—Vocational

HAMMETT, EDWARD—College Prep.—Student Council 2—Band 4—Orchestra 4—Newspaper 3, 4—Chess Club 3—Camera Club 4—Prom Comm. 3—Annual Staff 4

HAMMONS, WILLIAM—College Prep—Chorus 2, 3

HANICK, ANDREW—Vocational

HANS, MARIE—Commercial

HARDIN, GEORGIA—College Prep.—Volleyball 2—Chorus 2—Assembly 2

HARDIN, SARA—College Prep.—Chorus 2

Seniors REMEMBER THE JUNIOR-SENIOR PROM?

HARPER, CORA BELL—Commercial—Band 2, 3, 4—Chorus 2—Volleyball 2, 3—Basketball 3

HARRIGAN, SUZANN—Commercial—G. A. A. 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3—Jr. Council 3
—Hall Monitor 3—Prom Comm. 3—Spanish Assembly 3

HARTMANN, VIRGINIA LEE—College Prep.—Newspaper 2, 3—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Annual Staff 3—Librarian
2—Volleyball 2, 4—Basketball 4

HARVEY, HELEN—College Prep.—Chorus 2—Volleyball 4—Basketball 3, 4

HARVEY, PAT—College Prep.—Volleyball 4

HAUN, CHARLES—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Orchestra 3, 4—Chess Club 4—Librarian 4

HEIDRICK, PEGGY LOU—Commercial—Newspaper 2, 3, 4—History Club—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basket-
ball 2, 3, 4



Harper, C. B.
Henrich, G.

Harrigan, S.
Hershey, W.

Hartmann, V. L.
Hill, P.

Harvey, H.
Hohn, N.

Harvey, P.
Horgas, J.

Haun, C.
Hunt, W.

Heidrick, P.
Ivak, A.

HENRICH, GEORGE—College Prep.

HERSHEY, WILBUR—Vocational—Track 3, 4

HILL, PEGGY—Commercial—Volleyball 3, 4—Basketball 4

HOHN, NELLIE—Commercial

HORGAS, JOSEPH—Vocational—Baseball 3, 4

HUNT, WILMA—Commercial—Volleyball 4

IVAK, ALBERT—Vocational

Seniors . . . GOODY . . . CHOICE ASSEMBLY SEATS.

IVANOVICH, LILLIAN—Vocational

JACKSON, BETTY—College Prep.—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Chess Club 3—Basketball 3—Tumbling Team 2—Dramatic Club 3, 4

JAMES, FRANK—Vocational—Student Council 3—Shop Basketball 3—Shop Football 3

JAMISON, NANCY—College Prep.—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Newspaper 2—Dramatic Club 3

JARRETT, JEAN—Commercial—Chorus 4

JATRAS, JAMES—Vocational—Football 3, 4—Track 2, 3, 4—Newspaper 3, 4

JENKINS, HARRY—Vocational



Ivanovich, L.
Jester, T.

Jackson, B.
Johnson, B.

James, F.
Johnson, C.

Jamison, N.
Johnson, V.

Jarrett, J.
Jones, C.

Jatras, J.
Jones, R.

Jenkins, H.
Jones, R.

JESTER, THELMA—Commercial—Volleyball 4

JOHNSON, BARBARA—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4

JOHNSON, CARL—Vocational

JOHNSON, VIRGIL—Vocational—V. Pres. of Auto Shop

JONES, CARL—Vocational—Jr. Council 3—Stage Crew 3, 4—Prom Comm. 3—Newspaper 3

JONES, RUDOLPH—Academic—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Track 2—Baseball 3, 4

JONES, RUTH—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Dramatic Club 4—Bowling 4—Basketball 4—Assembly 3

Seniors . . . AT LAST . . . THE ROOMS WE SOUGHT SO LONG.

JUSTUS, DOROTHY—College Prep.—Honor Society 3, 4—Chess Club 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3—Volleyball 3, 4—Tumbling Team 2—Newspaper 4—Camera Club 4—Annual Staff 4

KAPUSTA, EDWARD—College Prep.—Operetta 2—Forensic Contest 3—Basketball 2—Assemblies 2, 3, 4—Southwestern Chorus 3, 4—Chorus 3, 4—Boy's Octet 3

KAUFMAN, ANNA MAE—Commercial—Bowling 2—Volleyball 3—Hall Monitor 2

KAYDA, DORIS—College Prep.—Annual Staff 3—Librarian 3, 4—Newspaper 4

KEFFER, HARRY—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Chorus 3

KELSO, TOM—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3—Annual Staff 4

KEMP, JOAN—College Prep.—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Defense Stamp Staff 2, 3, 4—Tumbling Team 2—Chess Club 3, 4—Jr. Council 3—Honor Society 3, 4—Prom Comm. 3—Camera Club 4



Justus, D.
Kemp, J.

Kapusta, E.
Kessler, D.

Kaufman, A. M.
Kiester, R.

Kayda, D.
Kifer, J.

Keffer, H.
King, D.

Kelso, T.
King, R.

Kemp, J.
Kish, W.

KEMP, MARY JEAN—College Prep.—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Chess Club 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Newspaper 3, 4—Tumbling Team 2—Chorus 4—Defense Stamp Comm. 4—Dramatic Club 3—Camera Club 4

KESSLER, DANIEL—Vocational

KIESTER, ROBERT—Vocational

KIFER, JOAN—College Prep.—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Student Council 2, 3—Defense Stamp Staff 3

KING, DEWEY—College Prep.—Football 2—Basketball 3

KING, RAYMOND—College Prep.—Jr. Council 3—Baseball 3, 4—Basketball 4

KISH, WALTER—Vocational

Seniors NOW . . . WE RUN THE SCHOOL.

KNIGHT, DORIS—Commercial—Volleyball 4—Commercial Club 4

KNIGHT, LOIS—Commercial—Chorus 4

KONDOS, CHARLES—Vocational—Shop Basketball 3

KRAMER BILL—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Orchestra 2, 3, 4—Track 2, 3, 4—Annual Staff 4—Jr. President 3

KRESIC, DOROTHY—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 3—Basketbal 2, 3

KUNZ, DOROTHY—Commercial

KUNZ, GEORGE—Vocational—Shop Basketball 3—Track 4—Baseball 4



Knight, D.
Kussell, R.

Knight, L.
Laine, D.

Kondos, C.
Laird, R.

Kramer, B.
Lang, A.

Kresic, D.
Large, E.

Kunz, D.
Lauderbaugh, B.

Kunz, G.
Lauterbach, H.

KUSSELL, ROBERT—Vocational

LAIN, DOROTHY—College Prep.—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Newspaper 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Annual Staff 3—Hall Monitor 2—Honor Society 3, 4—Operetta 2—Forensic Contest 3—Dramatic Club 3—Chess Club 4

LAIRD, ROBERT—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Orchestra 2, 3, 4—Camera Club 4

LANG, AUDREY—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4

LARGE, EDNA—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 3, 4

LAUDERBAUGH, BILL—College Prep.—Newspaper 2, 3—Chorus 4—Hall Monitor 3—Operetta 2—Band Bear 4

LAUTERBACH, HAROLD—Vocational—Baseball 4

Seniors . . . WE MEET OUR NEW COACH.

LEE, EDNA—College Prep.—Hall Monitor 2

LOCKE, MARY—Commercial

LOPER, WILLIAM—College Prep.—Track Mgr. 2, 3—Newspaper 2—Hall Monitor 3—French Assembly 2

MACIOCE, MADELINE—Vocational—Volleyball 2

MAINS, GILBERT—College Prep.—Newspaper 2, 3, 4—Annual Staff 4—Dramatic Club 3, 4—Klairton Klicks 4

MAKSIN, JANICE—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4

MANNS, PAUL—College Prep.—Football 2, 3, 4—Track 2—Baseball 4



Lee, E.
Markley, D.

Locke, M.
Marraccini, M. J.

Loper, W.
Martis, E.

Macioce, M.
Masse, W.

Mains, G.
McClelland, N.

Maksin, J.
McCormley, B.

Manns, L.
McFarland, I.

MARKLEY, DOLORES—College Prep.—Newspaper 2, 3—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Jr. Council 3—Volleyball 2, 4—Basketball 2, 4—Prom Comm. 3—Operetta 2

MARRACCINI, MARY JANE—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Newspaper 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Assembly 2, 3—Hall Monitor 2—Prom Comm. 3

MARTIS, EVELYN—Commercial—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 4

MASSE, WOODROW—College Prep.

McCLELLAND, NANCY—College Prep.—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Defense Stamp Staff 2, 3, 4—Honor Society 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3—Student Council 3—Assembly 3—Annual Staff 3

McCORMLEY, BOB—Academic—Sr. Council 4—V. Pres. of Class 4

McFARLAND, ISABELLE—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 4—Chorus 3, 4

Seniors . . .

LABORATORIES DEMAND HARD WORK.

McGEE, OMER—College Prep.—Baseball 3, 4

McGREW, LAWRENCE—Commercial—Band 2, 3, 4—Orchestra 2, 3, 4

MERGES, HELEN—College Prep.—Volleyball 2, 3—Assembly 2, 3—Basketball 2, 3—Annual Staff 3

MIHAL, JOHN —Vocational

MIHALKO, EDWARD—Academic—Track 2

MIHALOV, LAWRENCE—College Prep.—Track 2, 3, 4—Basketball 3—Cross-Country 3

MILAS, JOSEPH—Vocational—Shop Basketball 3



McGee, O.
Milkovich, R.

McGrew, L.
Miller, V.

Merges, H.
Minda, N.

Mihal, J.
Minford, S.

Mihalko, E.
Mitaly, B.

Mihalov, L.
Mitchko, J.

Milas, J.
Mitro, J.

MILKOVICH, RALPH—College Prep.—Track 2—Football 3, 4—Librarian 2—Science Fair 3

MILLER, VERNON—College Prep.—Newspaper 2, 3, 4—Chess Club 3, 4—Student Council 2, 3—Honor Society 3, 4—Sr. Council 4—Camera Club 4

MINDA, NAOMI—Commercial—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 4—Basketball 4

MINFORD, SHIRLEY—Commercial

MITALY, BETTY—College Prep.—Chorus 3, 4—Hall Monitor 3—Assemblies 3—Intramural Sports 2, 4

MITCHKO, JOSEPH—Vocational—Shop Basketball 3, 4

MITRO, JOHN—Vocational

Seniors . . . P L A Y C A S T E S S E L E C T E D .

MOORE, FANNIE—College Prep.

MORRIS, JIMMY—Vocational

MOWRY, WESLEY—College Prep.

MOZZONI, RONALDO—Vocational—Swimming 3, 4—Track 3, 4—Newspaper 3

MULLEN, KATHRYN—Commercial—Hall Monitor 3—Volleyball 4

MUNGAI, MARY—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 3

NERO, SUSAN—Commercial



Moore, F.
Nikolich, M.

Morris, J.
Nutt, M.

Mowry, W.
Oates, L.

Mozzoni, R.
O'Matz, L.

Mullen, K.
Parnham, D.

Mungai, M.
Parry, M. A.

Nero, S.
Pascoe, J.

NIKOLICH, MARK—College Prep.—Dramatic Club 3, 4—Librarian 4

NUTT MARGARET—College Prep.—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Orchestra 2, 3, 4—Volleyball 2, 3—Operetta 2—
Chess Club 3, 4—Annual Staff 4—String Ensemble 3—Student Council 3—Forensic Contest 3—
Honor Society 3, 4—Piano-String Trio 3

OATES, LOREAN—Commercial—Volleyball 3, 4

O'MATZ, LORRAINE—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 3—Basketball 2, 3

PARNHAM, DOLORES—Commercial—Newspaper 2, 3—Annual Staff 2—Dramatic Club 3—Chorus 3, 4

PARRY, MARY ARLENE—College Prep.—Chorus 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3

PASCOE, JEANNE—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Bowling 2

Seniors WE APPRECIATE OUR TEACHERS.

PASTORIUS, THERESA—College Prep.

PATELLIS, GEORGE—Vocational

PERISH, OLGA—Commercial—Annual Staff 3

PERRY, WILLIAM—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Football 2, 3, 4—Track 2, 3, 4—Operetta 2—Chorus 3, 4
—Boy's Octet

PHILLIPS, GRETCHEN—College Prep.—G. A. A. 2, 3, 4—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Newspaper 2, 3, 4—Student
Council 2—Girl's Sextet 2—Operetta 2—Volleyball 2, 3—Basketball 2, 3—Honor Society 3, 4—
Dramatic Club 3—V. Pres. Jr. Class 3

PIPLICO, JOSEPH—Vocational—Football 3, 4

POORMAN, CLAIR—Vocational



Pastorius, T.
Potts, N.

Patellis, G.
Powell, D.

Perish, O.
Price, M.

Perry, W.
Prisbylla, J.

Phillips, G.
Pungitore, G.

Piplico, J.
Quattrociochi, D.

Poorman, C.
Ralph, R.

POTTS, NANNIE—Commercial—Chorus 2—Volleyball 4—Basketball 3

POWELL, DON—Academic—Band 2, 3, 4—Chorus 4

PRICE, MARIE—Commercial

PRISBYLLA, JOAN—Academic—Volleyball 4

PUNGITORE, GRACE—College Prep.—Honor Society 3, 4—Volleyball 2, 4—Basketball 2, 4—Dramatic
Club 3, 4—Librarian 4

QUATTROCIOCHI, DOMENIC—Vocational—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Baseball 3, 4—Jr. Council 3—Student
Council 3—Prom Comm. 3—Newspaper 3—Sr. Class President 4

RALPH, ROBERT—Vocational

Seniors CLAIRTON ROCKED BY SONG

RAPACH, THOMAS—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Orchestra 2—Prom Comm. 3—Student Council 2, 3—Newspaper 2—Assemblies 2, 3, 4—Forensic Contest 3

RECHT, HENRY—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4

RIPEPI, FRANCES—College Prep.

ROBINSON, MARIAN—Commercial

ROBINSON, NATHANIEL—College Prep.—Track 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4

ROMAN, ELMA JEAN—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3

ROMANOS, JANE—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Newspaper 2, 3, 4—Chorus 3, 4—Volleyball 2—Basketball 2—Operetta 2—Prom Comm. 3—Girl's Ensemble 3, 4—Forensic Contest 3—Student Council 3



Rapach, T.
Rondinelli, M.

Recht, H.
Rossi, D.

Ripepi, F.
Ross, S.

Robinson, M.
Ross, T.

Robinson, N.
Roucroft, M.

Roman, E.
Rowe, D.

Romanos, J.
Ruffing, A.

RONDINELLI, MARY LOUISE—Vocational—Chorus 2—Volleyball 2—Hall Monitor 3

ROSSI, DOMENIC—Vocational

ROSS, SAMUEL—Academic—Football 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4

ROSS, THOMAS—Vocational—Track 2

ROUCROFT, MARILYN—Commercial

ROWE, DELLA—College Prep.—Librarian 2, 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3—Honor Society 3—Views of the News Club 3

RUFFING, ARTHUR—College Prep.

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RUOFF, GERTRUDE—Commercial—Band 2, 3, 4—Chorus 2, 4—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 3—Forensic Contest 3

SACCO, WILLIAM—Academic—Newspaper 2—Basketball 2, 3—Chorus 2, 3—Student Council 2, 3—Boy's Octet 3—Chess Club 3—Dramatic Club 3, 4—Annual Staff 4—Assemblies 2, 3—Track Mgr. 3

SANDERS, HARRIETT—Vocational

SCAPELLOATO, VIRGINIA—College Prep.

SCRIPKO, GEORGE—Vocational—Student Council 3—Newspaper 3

SCURFIELD, HUGH—Vocational

SEACH, RAY—College Prep.—Annual Staff 3—Student Council 3



Ruoff, G.
Sears, B.

Sacco, W.
Seneca, M.

Sanders, H.
Sevcik, H.

Scapellato, V.
Shaffron, N.

Scripko, G.
Shawl, V. J.

Scurfield, H.
Sidone, Y.

Seach, R.
Skrinjorich, R.

SEARS, BERTHA—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Basketball 3, 4

SENECA, MARY—Commercial—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3—Volleyball 4

SEVCIK, HELEN—Commercial

SHAFFRON, NICK—Vocational

SHAWL, VERA JEAN—Commercial

SIDONE, YOLANDA—College Prep.

SKRINJORICH, ROSE—College Prep.—Volleyball 4

Seniors . . . ROMANCE OVERCAME SOME

SILER, WILLIAM—Academic—Band 2, 3, 4—Orchestra 2, 3, 4—Student Council 2, 3—Piano Trio 3, 4—String Quartet 2—String Ensemble 3—Track 4

SMITH, ARDETH—College Prep.—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Newspaper 3—Volleyball 4—Dramatic Club 3—Sr. Council 4—Southwestern Chorus 4

SMITH, DAVID—Vocational—Football

SMITH, GEORGE—Vocational—Chess Club 3, 4—Camera Club 4

SMITH, JAMES—Vocational

SOPKO, DOROTHY—Commercial—Basketball 2, 3—Volleyball 2, 3, 4

SORG, PEARL—Commercial



Siler, W.
Sovick, M.

Smith, A.
Steffey, B.

Smith, D.
Stevenson, E.

Smith, G.
Swope, B.

Smith, J.
Tahir, C.

Sopko, D.
Tarrant, W.

Sorg, I.
Taylor,

SOVICK, MARGARET—College Prep.—Girl's Sextet—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Dramatic Club 3, 4—Operetta 2—Annual Staff 2, 3, 4—Student Council 3—Music Festival 3, 4—Forensic Contest 3—All State Music Festival 3, 4

STEFFEY, BRUCE—Vocational

STEVENSON, ETHEL—Vocational

SWOPE, WILLIAM—Vocational

TAHIR, CATHERINE—College Prep.

TARRANT, WILLIAM—Vocational—Football 2—Track 2, 3—Baseball 4—Student Council 2—Basketball 2

TAYLOR, JACK—College Prep.—Band 2, 3, 4—Orchestra 2, 3, 4—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Track 2—Baseball 4

H O W S E R I O U S L Y T I M E A L O N E W I L L T E L L .

TEETS, BUDDY—College Prep.—Chess Club 3, 4

TESNAR, ELOISE—Commercial

TIGNANELLI, JERALDINE—Commercial

TOMPKINS, DORIS—College Prep.—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Bowling 2—Basketball 2, 3, 4—Majorette 2, 3, 4
Dramatic Club 4

TOTH, ERNEST—Vocational

TULLIUS, JAMES—Vocational—Football Mgr. 2, 3, 4

UREMOVICH, GEORGE—Vocational—Baseball 3



Teets, B.
Valt, H.

Tesnar, E.
Vaughn, C.

Tignanelli, J.
Venora, E.

Tompkins, D.
Verlich, E.

Toth, E.
Vickers, L.

Tullius, J.
Vujevich, A.

Uremovich, G.
Wagner, F.

VALT, HARRIS—Vocational

VAUGHN, CLARENCE—College Prep.

VENORA, EUGENE—Vocational

VERLICH, EDWARD—Vocational

VICKERS, LILA—Commercial

VUJEVICH, ANN—College Prep.—Dramatic Club 3

WAGNER, FLORENCE—Commercial

Seniors . . . LOOKEE! LOOKEE! CAPS AND GOWNS . . .

WALLACE, DOLORES—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 4—Bowling 4

WALLACE, ETHEL—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 4

WALLACE, ROBERT—Vocational

WALTON, SHIRLEY—Commercial—Volleyball 2, 4—Bowling 4

WARD, DONALD—College Prep.—French Assembly 2—Student Council 3

WARHOL, ELSIE—Commercial—Basketball 2, 3—Volleyball 2, 3, 4—Chorus 2, 3, 4—G. A. A. 3, 4—
Annual Staff 4—Camera Club 4—Spanish Assembly 2—Prom Comm. 3—Jr. Council 3—Sr. Council 4

WATSON, CAROL—College Prep.—Chorus 2, 3, 4—Operetta 2—Forensic Contest 3—Student Council 2



Wallace, D.
Webb, B.

Wallace, E.
Webb, E.

Wallace, R.
Weber, C.

Walton, S.
Weinstein, R.

Ward, D.
Welch, J. A.

Warhol, E.
Wesley, G.

Watson, C.
Whitfield, N.

WEBB, BENNIE—College Prep.—Football 2, 3, 4—Track 2, 3, 4

WEBB, ENGLISH—College Prep.—Football 2, 3, 4—Track 2, 3, 4

WEBER, CLARENCE—Vocational—Band 2, 3, 4—Track 2, 3, 4—Chorus 3—Swimming 2

WEINSTEIN, RONALD—College Prep.—Basketball 3, 4—Chorus 3, 4

WELCH, JO ANN—College Prep.

WESLEY, GAIL—College Prep.—Newspaper 2, 3—Operetta 2—Dramatic Club 3—Hall Monitor 3—Student Council 3—Chorus 4—Prom Comm. 3—Volleyball 3—Assemblies 3—Treasurer of Sr. Class 4

WHITFIELD, NORMA JEAN—Commercial

Seniors . . . IT HAS BEEN FUN . . . OH YES, DIPLOMA!

WILDS, ANNA—Commercial—Volleyball 2—Chorus 3, 4

WILLIAMS, LARRY—Vocational

WINKELVOSS, DONALD—Vocational—Annual Staff 3

WINKELVOSS, JEAN—College Prep.—Chorus 3, 4

WISE, THOMAS—College Prep.—Swimming 2, 3, 4

WITHERS, THELMA—Commercial

WOLFE, EUGENE—Vocational—Football 2—Basketball Mgr.



Wilds, A. Williams, L. Winkelvoss, D. Winkelvoss, J. Wise, T. Withers, T. Wolfe, E.
Yansha, R. M. Zeh, E. Zic, F. Zitney, J. Zora, E. Zovko, F. Zwibel, S.

YANSHA, ROSE MARIE—College Prep.

ZEH, EMMA—Commercial—Annual Staff 3, 4—Honor Society 3, 4—Bowling 2—Assemblies 3, 4—
Commercial Club 4

ZIC, FRANK—College Prep.—Swimming 2, 3—Track 4—Baseball 4

ZITNEY, JOHN—Vocational—Newspaper 3, 4

ZORA, EARL—College Prep.

ZOVKO, FRANCIS—Vocational

ZWIBEL, SHIRLEY—College Prep.—Chorus 2, 4

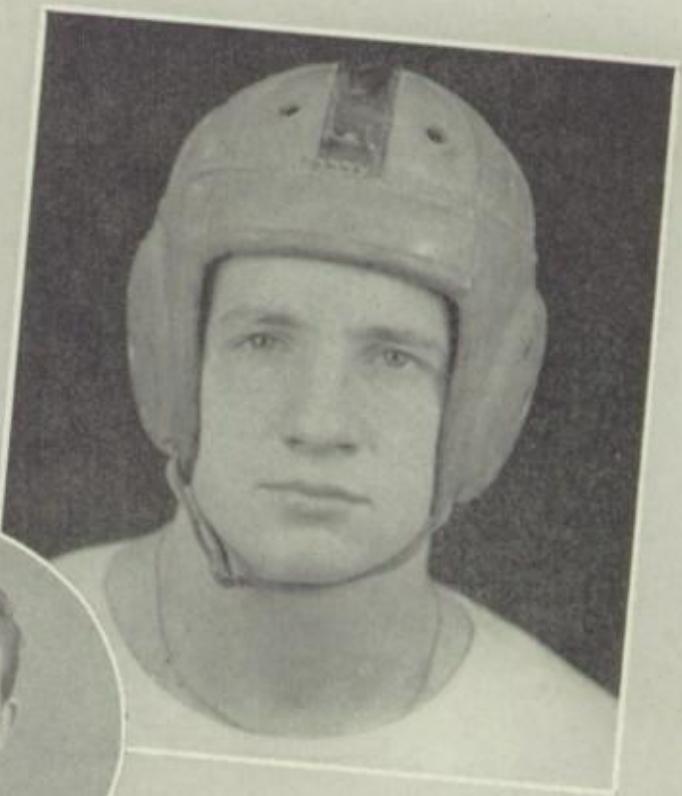


1. Ronald Weinstein—Sharp shooting forward.
2. Wilma Dickson—Head of Clairtonian art staff.
3. Marilyn Eggers—Assistant editor of Clairtonian.
4. Gretchen Phillips—Editor of Clairtonian News.
5. Domenic Quattrociocchi—President of the class of 1947.

Personalities



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6. Bill Kramer—President of Student Council.
7. Paul Manns—Captain of 1946 football team.
8. Margaret Sovick—CHS's song bird.
9. Buddy Teets—Winner of Lion's Club Award.
10. Tom Bucar—Editor of Clairtonian.

Personalities



Feminine

Doris Tompkins

Audrey Lang



Pulchritude

Betty DeRoss



Norma DiFrancesco



Junior Class

President	Tom Madden
Vice-President	Bill Boyd
Secretary	Margaret Buchina
Treasurer	Ann Ferrero

The Junior Class this year is proud of its accomplishments. May we introduce President Thomas Madden, Vice-President William Boyd, Secretary Margaret Buchina, and Treasurer, Ann Ferrero. They have worked hard to carry out the wishes of their classmates.

After much discussion, the Spring Prom was held in the high school auditorium Friday, May sixteenth. What a wonderful time everyone had! The Senior and Student Councils helped the Junior Council to make this possible.

A new feature has been added to our school productions this year. A group of juniors worked hard to compose the "Handbook" which will be distributed to every student in the senior high the beginning of next term. It will be especially helpful to newcomers, township students, and those from Wilson. All the rules and regulations, usually very difficult to learn, will be simplified and available. Every student will be able to keep his handbook and treasure it as his own souvenir of Clairton High School. Let us hope it

will be a great success. We shall have a good handbook this year. Let's have a better—more perfect next year.

Three cheers should be given to the Junior Dramatic Club who did such a wonderful job in keeping the audience entertained with the comic play they presented in March. They really proved that amateur actors and actresses can give a magnificent performance.

Remember those Junior students who were featured on the "High School Speaks" program—broadcast from station WEDO McKeesport? An orchid to them! Keep up that fine work and may we hear from an even greater number next term.

When we are passing out our class orchids, we must not forget our faculty sponsor, Miss Jean Davis. Her wise counselling and sweet disposition has been an inspiration to each member of our class.

Junior Class of 1948 look well to your laurels. We challenge you to greater achievements than the Class of '47.

Juniors



First Row: Campbell, N., Mance, D., Guffey, D., Hartman, P., Cupp, S., Rowland, P., Payo, J.

Second Row: Cook, C., Anderson, B., Hines, N., Watko, P., Milas, E., Quinn, L., Morre, N., Harris, N.

Third Row: Cooper, L., Young, M., Lomand, P., Jatras, G., Petrella, F., Jarrett, E., Jamison, H.

Fourth Row: Lynskey, D., Jenkins, J., Madden, T., Millis, F., Morgan, D., Demko, L., Hicks, J.



First Row: Fuller, A., Auslander, E., Soncini, B., Warchola, S., Mihalko, E., Duffner, R., Stokes, M.

Second Row: Coleman, E., Fleegle, R., Sims, M., Verba, D., Milas, V., Harris, M., Simmons, A., Simmons, I. M.

Third Row: Vozar, F., Bealar, O., Ward, B., Bentley, E., Pasey, B., DeFazio, S., Rukavina, N., Marlatt, F., Witherspoon, G.



First Row: Lamars, D., Jacobs, M., Verbanes, S., Ware, B., Lotto, M., Muster, D., Ruffing, B.

Second Row: Clifford, L., Greco, L., Sheppard, D., Moskowitz, M., Puljack, B., Matz, J., Hays, I.

Third Row: Hamilton, G., Patton, B., Lindahl, R., Watson, R., Lewis, J., Bilirakis, M., Straka, S., Strinich, V.

Fourth Row: Walton, J., Beattie, C., Malacki, F., Volmer, D., Wilson, N., Henry, R.

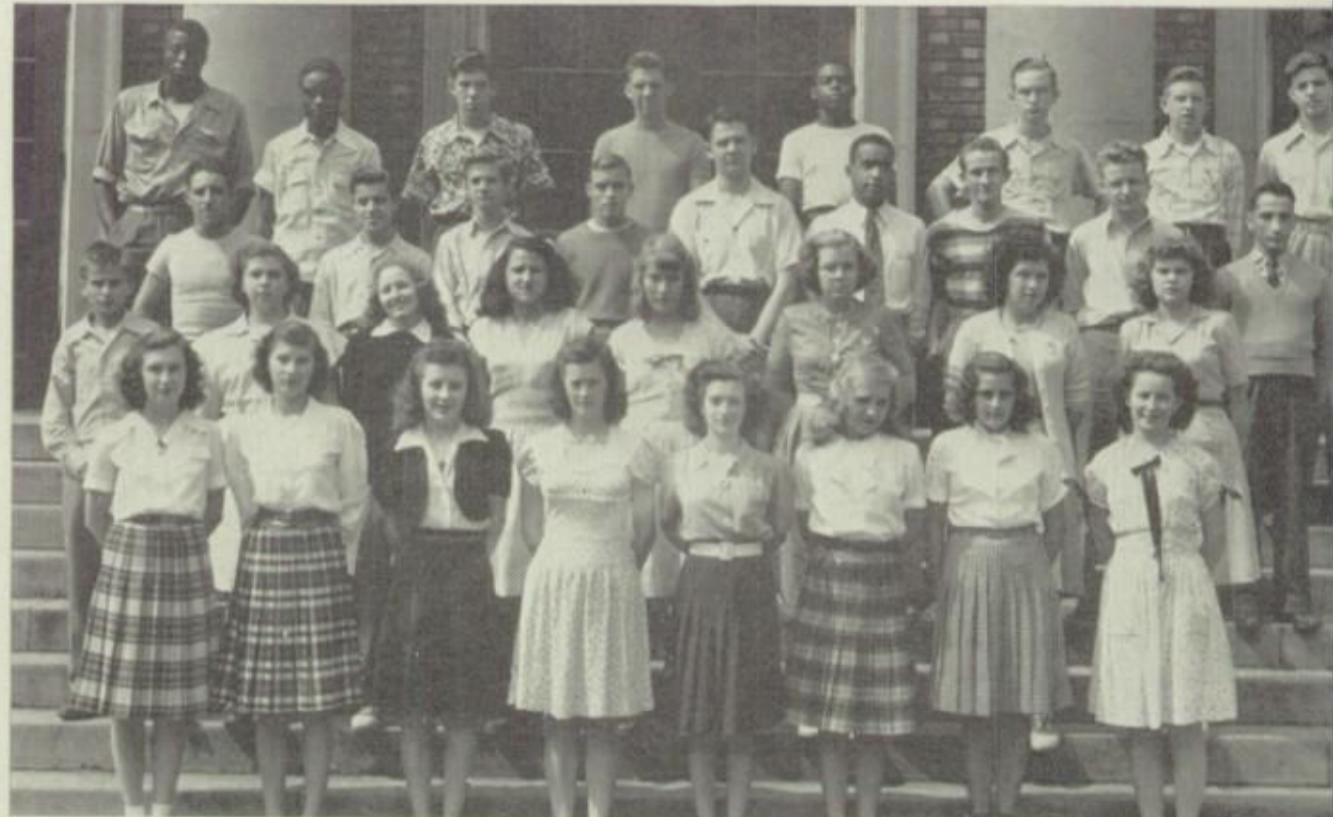
Juniors

First Row: Dunkerley, D., Ferrero, A., Henderson, E., Lewis, M., Sanovich, D., Chisick, B., Hasch, M., Bailey, M.

Second Row: Fincik, A., Ralph, K., Marra, M., Casaldi, R., Nelson, J., Coe, E., Mackulin, M., Lloyd, R.

Third Row: DeMaio, V., Rakochy, J., Beeler, J., Fisher, J., Eichler, B., Boyd, W., Thummel, D., McCoy, M., Soccini, T.

Fourth Row: Hairston, R., Arnold, W., Booth, P., Connell, P., Gaynor, S., Evans, J., Malloy, D., Spangler, N.



First Row: Hill, T., Davison, R., Hill, D., Phillips, J., Scully, B., Brown, C., McDonald, R.

Second Row: DiDomenico, A., Kish, T., Ihnat, M., Shaner, Q., Primorach, J., Duffner, W., Hill, W., Everson, T.

Third Row: Kress, T., Sistek, J., Yanik, J., Dugan, R., Zombek, H., Walters, J., Kovko, M., Kiggins, J., Rack, D.



First Row: Berchok, H., Palumbo, M., Alexander, F., DePaola, C., Griffiths, E., Demis, P., Keller, D., Declmento, H.

Second Row: Slater, V., Elco, D., Kennet, C., Thompson, P., Collins, M., Bowers, V., Semow, P., Moore, D., Gawlas, P.

Third Row: Giles, G., Kelly, C., Jeter, M., Bennett, D., Johnson, C., Humanic, J., Bodnar, I., Cerqua, J.

Fourth Row: Martis, J., Schivley, R., Hovatter, F., Rukavina, N., Sykes, J., Davis, E.



Sophomores



First Row: Weaver, T., MacFarlane, C., Simons, A., Yantek, F., Habaley, M., Hurney, E., Behary, P.

Second Row: Nero, D., Farraro, F., Pierucci, M., Swatch, M., LaValle, R., Ferree, A., Geletko, R.

Third Row: Black, R., Staffa, R., Ostovich, P., McAfee, F., Urbanek, R., Verbanovic, V., Chir, E., Rossi, J.



First Row: Wilkinson, L., Seidling, L., Pagliei, E., Reichle, K., Alfonso, N., Eddy, N., Minkovich, N., Payo, B.

Second Row: Caddies, B., Lucas, E., Toth, D., Monasky, F., Brest, R., Potts, A., Kozloski, T., Burens, A.

Third Row: Perticone, J., Candor, B., Eichler, B., Slunip, C., Shaw, D., LeMore, L., Donnelly, B., Hunt, E., Royle, B.

Fourth Row: Birch, B., Rellis, B., Clipper, L., Smith, M.



First Row: Telega, D., Mullen, J., Jones, P., Mead, R. M., DeFlavis, D., Wasko, M., Hague, D., Kramis, M.

Second Row: Young, O., Wilson, J., Sparks, D., McDonald, E., Kunz, F., Lewis, M., Hajduk, A., Kukich, A. M., Wasko, D.

Third Row: Cola, N., Holt, J., Mazzel, A., Toth, D., King, R., Smith, C., Gilmore, A., Cannon, G., Cory, S., Mincone, S.

Fourth Row: Adams, M., Gibson, M., Gemerchak, A. M., Broman, J., Diaballa, A., Mieri, J., Buchina, M., Bercik, H., Doyle, A.

Sophomores

First Row: Rosko, M., Glegyak, T., Ross, F., Greco, V., Livingston, B., Harrison, A., Soltis, I.

Second Row: Williams, N., Walters, C., Morrison, M., DeSantis, N., Kvasnak, E., Covelli, R., Korchak, F.

Third Row: Talton, T., Basco, M., Swaney, L., Filokousky, A., Senko, M., Scott, L., Rogers, M., Sickles, R.



First Row: Coon, A., Harper, L., George, G., Garden, M., Bailey, B., Ihnat, I., Tullius, J., Work, L.

Second Row: Davison, J., Harris, J., Pierce, V., Kessler, C., Shipley, J., Yukich, D., Schultz, R., Kotsko, F.

Third Row: Brantley, M., Sheridan, D., Marshall, H., Ritter, A., Mitchell, C., Glover, J., Dugan, R., Kovalyak, J., Tillman, D.

Fourth Row: Myers, G.



First Row: McKnight, D., Allen, D., Beam, E., Benedetti, A., Sorrentino, N.

Second Row: McCormley, D., Lloyd, M., Moore, W., Daban, J., Nordine, R., Hobba, G.

Third Row: Bavin, A., Bandini, C., Davis, C., Nardine, A., Rothbauer, J., Smith, J.

Fourth Row: Gilmore, J., Ruhl, P., Wilson, L., Johnson, V., Fiore, E., Jackson, J., Kufen, G.





Some of Us

Jack the learned senior.



Flash—the latest news bulletin.



News or learning?

Sophomores

First Row: Clensac, V., Alferio, C., Cochran, L., Mullen, S., Peterson, N., Mudd, P., Prysilla, L., Gourley, B., Wright, N.

Second Row: Collins, W., Polloch, J., Campbell, C., Darakos, H., Lujetic, V., Chiappetta, F., McGawan, G., Rennie, R., Cheek, J.

Third Row: Pastore, D., DiStefano, F., Darakos, B., McNellis, R., Czerny, B., Loper, H., Schreiber, G., Lowe, R., Crooks, K.

Fourth Row: Sander, D., DiCesare, R., Hurt, S., Davis, A., Sgori, S., Pastore, M., Shaffer, J., Shaffron, P., Fooks, C.

Not in picture—Cummins, R.



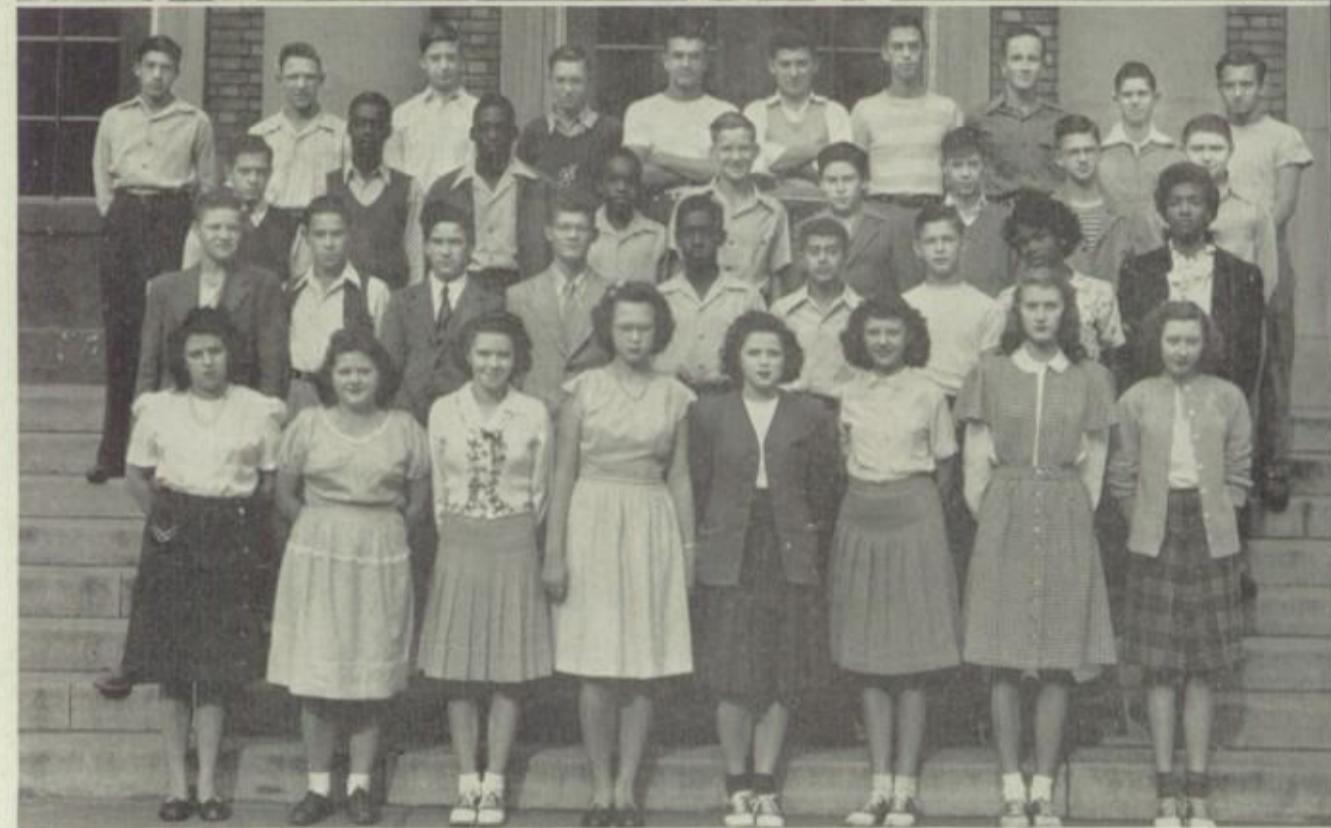
First Row: Capul, J., Wise, D., Cross, M., Sticht, J., Whiteman, M. A., Stabler, C., Snode, M., Hargas, E.

Second Row: Furlong, D., Jaszemski, J., Jaskulski, A., Frickanish, D., Cook, R., Thomas, G., Tepe, J., Moore, N., Hall, M. E.

Third Row: Sickles, C., Jones, H., Roberts, R., Wade, J., Stabler, D., Biddle, R., Minford, H., Phillips, A., Brendza, C.

Fourth Row: Bonadio, F., Nikolic, J., Smith, R., Kaufmann, B., Spritz, R., Sekulich, L., Merges, J., Bereznay, T., Whetzel, L., Vujevich, S.

Not in picture—Greco, A.



First Row: Weir, J., Coursin, B. J., Palumbo, L., Cypher, J., Arnett, S., Butvin, M. A., Nicholas, P., Crawford, M.

Second Row: VanNatta, D., Testa, R., Brusco, A., Delucia, M., Olujovich, N., Dwyer, D., Dearfield, D., Davis, J., Stock, R.

Third Row: Pircini, A., Lewis, R., Copane, A., Capocciana, D., Johnson, J., Butella, R., Sightner, C., Price, R., Hummer, A.

Fourth Row: Sozar, J., Scurfield, J., Mills, E., Lucidi, A., Sumpter, M., Warfield, C., Bryant, O., Deremes, T., Hughes, C.

Not in picture—Dugina, R., Fields, M.



Sophomores



First Row: Freyer, L., Heidrich, J., Ellis, A., Stabler, D., Dotterway, P., Snider, M. J., White, N., Stevens, I., Schultz, J., Milburn, B.

Second Row: Hudson, R., Campbell, S., Maxwell, L., Gilligan, A., Stone, N., Altman, R., Wesson, R., Spanovich, N., Zora, J., Martin, L.

Third Row: Pascoe, G., Eichler, R., Payo, E., Georgevich, M., Yant, D., Giangarlo, J., Warhol, E., Goodrich, T., Ritchey, V.

Fourth Row: Gilmer, B., Georgieff, G., Coon, A., Wilson, J., Zora, E., Vujevich, T., Valvo, J., James L.



First Row: Sposato, J., Rukavina, E., Sabo, J., Clark, P., Bickerton, I., Kirinsic, H., Phyllis, J., Luethke, J., Phillis, R.

Second Row: Rondinelli, N., Bonacchi, B., Brajercik, S., Zdrale, P., Lee, B., Bindas, B., Soltis, M., Porter, P.

Third Row: Dunseath, T., Wyke, G., Tiganelli, A., Keffer, B., Keener, C., Roche, J., Trocheck, B., Delafield, C., Crownover, A., Kerr, H.

Fourth Row: Bishel, R., Walker, V., Sartor, B., Kidd, D., Ross, M., Follador, R., George, P., Williams, C., Mann, D.



First Row: Ivanovich, E., Miconi, G., Cosner, A., Kiggins, B., Greenewald, D., DeChicci, E., Hitchings, J. A., Broward, J.

Second Row: Alfred, H., Campayne, R., McFarland, R., Kress, T., Anderson, M., Ujevich, K., Hoffman, S., Henderson, P., Minda, C.

Third Row: Minconi, A., Ackermann, R., Adams, W., Berkowitz, L., Vitelli, F., Tsangaris, T., Aiken, J., Voytell, K., Alexander, H.

Fourth Row: Anderson, N., Azzari, P., Andrisko, G., Amati, L., Boyle, D., Malozzi, J., White, J.

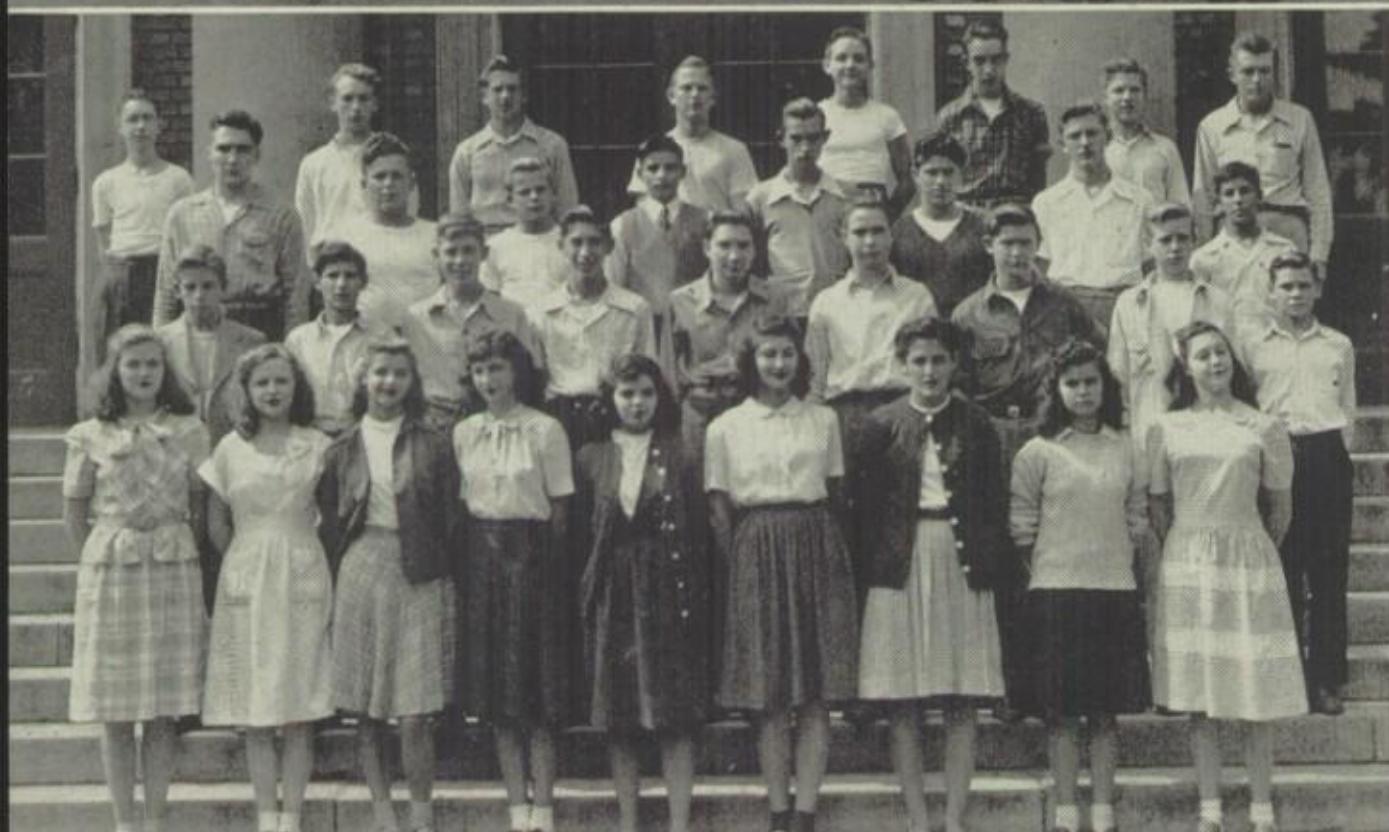
Sophomores



First Row: Verbanes, M. A., Marincic, E., Stavros, M., Cavanaugh, M. E., King, B., Morally, J., O'Heron, B., Morally, M., Pekella, I.

Second Row: Vitelli, R. M., Warchola, J., Casaldi, E., Zender, R., Martis, M., Lasich, F., Cola, C., Christopher, A., Lloyd, S., Dalton, M. L., Reed, R.

Third Row: Coombs, L., Wade, V., Roberts, S., McDonald, W., Messner, G., Peterson, D., Nelson, B., Collins, R., Abraham, J., Hovather, F., Pisa, J.



First Row: McDowell, M., Dossey, B., McGee, E., Mitchell, F., Pastore, R., Milkovich, D., Iacoboni, T., Bradley, L., Brown, R.

Second Row: Poorman, D., Proto, T., Prout, R., Mathews, L., Henderson, G., Hrvnak, J., Fekety, B., Hallas, J., Hill, T.

Third Row: Hohn, E., Popovich, J., Mayzel, J., Hronakes, J., Grimenstein, H., Ferraro, J., Filewich, J., Grese, S.

Fourth Row: Reitzel, R., Miller, B., Silverling, B., Marnell, G., Hofmann, J., Fraser, E., Grice, J., Frable, J.



First Row: Spargal, D., Yonich, D., Yanzazzo, F., Sopko, J., Sarconi, N. J., Verba, B. J., Sedor, H.

Second Row: Thomas, F., Rothbauer, L., Simpson, M., Shelton, D., Drechsler, J., Rukivina, A., Sevick, J.

Third Row: Williams, D., Scapellato, L., Semack, L., Juliet, S., Kiester, M. J., Curry, R., Demchok, D.

Fourth Row: Jones, J., Townsend, T., Kaltenbach, H., Williams, E., Ferraro, D., Dalton, J.

Sophomores

First Row: Reynolds, T., Byers, G., Giante, A., Bolcic, M. J., Mazza, S., Pungitore, C., Taddeo, G., Sposato, J., Lauterbach, D., Dillon, D.

Second Row: Gaynor, L. M., Glover, G., Harris, J., Havrilla, M., Folino, C., Kreutzman, L., Cochran, R., Byers, M., Bendel, O., Burrett, B., Barella, D.

Third Row: Eueritt, I. J., Drake, D., Christy, C., Chewning, N., Barton, E. M., DeVault, D., Baron, J., Bickerton, D., Basco, O., Allen, M., Carnes, C.

Fourth Row: Groff, E., Taylor, D., Kovalyak, G., Kegel, A., Julian, A., Ross, J.



First Row: Sheppard, D., Dunlap, P., Cadena, L., Ward, M. K., Campolango, D., Buser, N., Demis, L., Cartwright, M.

Second Row: Matz, C., Jones, F., Brenyo, B., Schoenborn, M., Bailey, J., Anderson, D., Clifford, E., Battle, M. E., Stewart, M., Evanick, I.

Third Row: Brown, R., Friewald, A., Jenkins, B., Blank, M., Rupert, D., Baxter, R., Basso, E., Biddle, H., Miller, B., Bickerton, D.

Fourth Row: Rapach, M., Berg, D., Bianchi, V., Patellis, A., Dobbins, D., Bernardo, A., Backus, E., Berchok, J., Beech, R., Boss, F., Williams, J.



First Row: Turner, I., Weiss, B., Lloyd, P., Garber, D., Westover, C., Lancaster, L., Wallace, B., McCready, S.

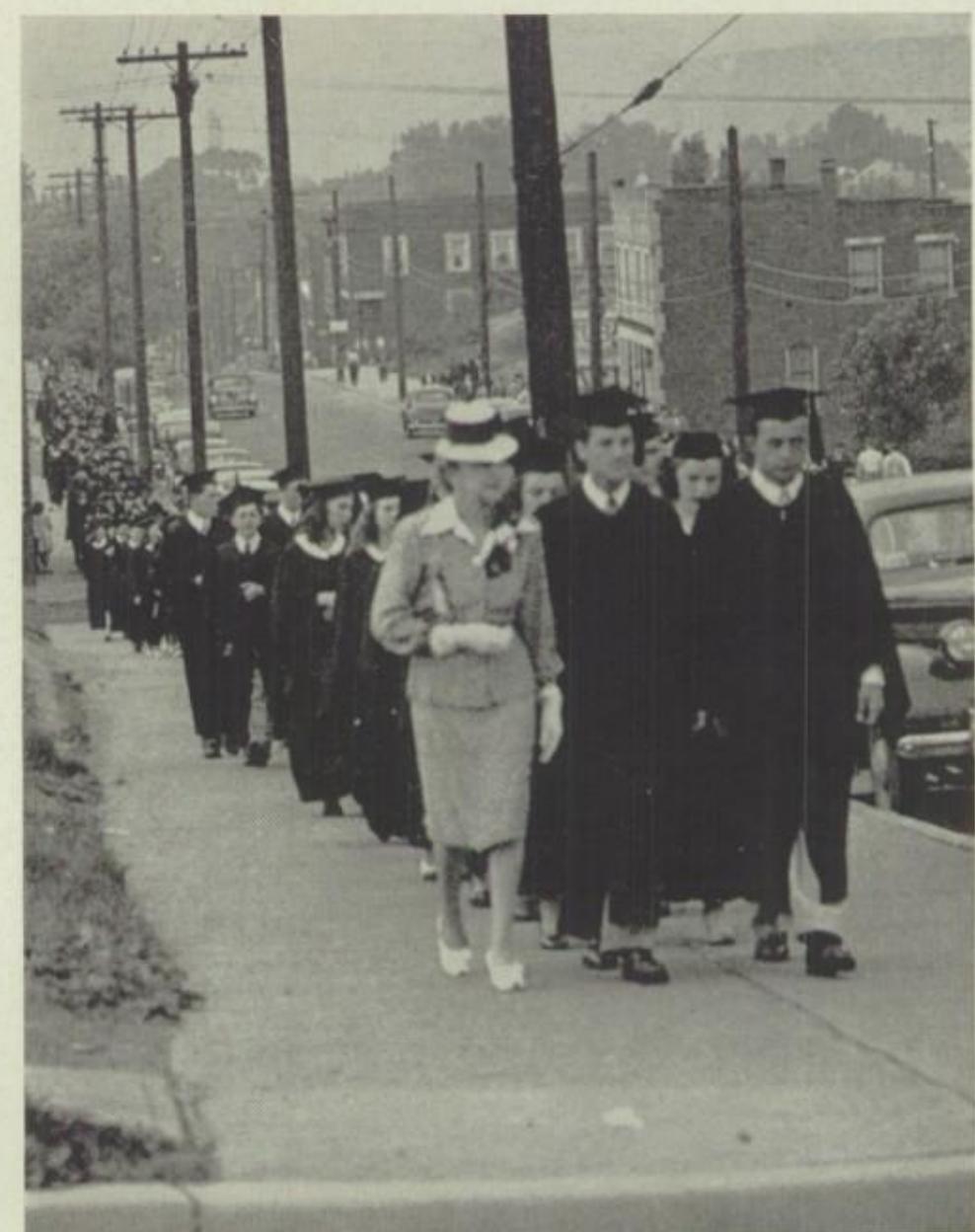
Second Row: Tinnen, A., Ford, A., Mielacki, V., Gilmore, R., Mamula, D., Taylor, P., Vance, R., Griffith, D.

Third Row: Lyerly, M., Warchola, B., White, N., Kypreos, M., Zando, D., Hicks, M., McKee, L.

Fourth Row: Dufalla, M., Wolf, B., Puljack, E., Cole, P., Klein, C., Guthrie, J.



Activities





Senior Plays



The challenge brings results in Galahad Jones.
Hilda in distress.

Trouble—when "Boy Muts Family"
The crisis of "Spring Fever."

"Work—work—work, till the brain begins to swim." Or should it be, "Rehearse—rehearse—rehearse."

With a great deal of work and rehearsing, the senior class, this year, produced two plays. The first was "Galahad Jones," in which a young lad, "Galahad," was an enthused admirer of King Arthur. Trying to be a knight, Galahan found himself on unfriendly terms with a gangster, Olaf Jensen. The development and climax of this feud formed the plot of the comedy.

College commencement was portrayed by the second play. A biological student, Howard Brant, was not to graduate because of a theme. However, his aunt, Maude Corey, came and paved the way for his graduation.

These two performances provided the seniors with remembrances of their senior year and a mature outlook on the world of today.

Christmas Assembly



For unto you is born a Saviour.



Go ye to Bethlehem.

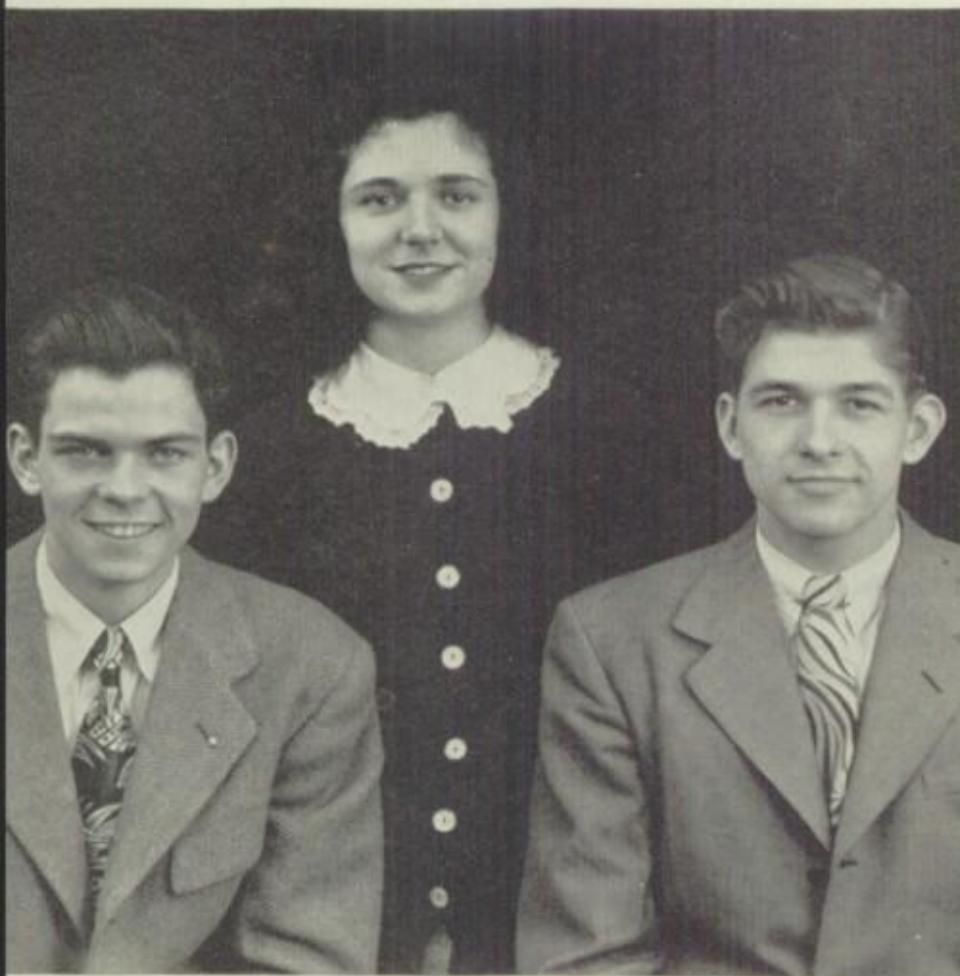


The Three Kings.

Student Council

The Student Council, being the governing body of the High School is composed of two students from each room, who elect the officers to govern the council. The council trains its members to analyze problems arising in the school. The body meets once every two weeks, regularly, and any special meeting that may be called at the request of some student or sponsor.

The Student Council is urged to realize the power in its hands and how to use that power most intelligently. They have supervised various phases of student life throughout the school term. One of the first things the Student Council acted upon, was to station hall monitors throughout the High School. Working with the other two councils, they helped sponsor several dances. The Student Council also kept things orderly in the cafeteria when the students visited here from other schools during the Music Festival. Putting over several clean-up drives, they have tried to keep our school clean. They have also approved several Charters for clubs, which is purely a Student Council duty throughout the School Constitution. All of these activities would not have been a success without the guidance of Miss Van Kirk, the council's advisor.



President	Bill Kramer
Vice-President	Don Ward
Secretary-Treasurer	Wilma Dickson

First Row: Campolongo, D., Kukich, A. M., Stokes, M., Sanders, H., Kramer, B., Dickson, W., Ward, D., Rondinelli, M., Minda, C., Teets, B.

Second Row: Ellis, A., Whiteman, M. A., Pido, M., Lomond, P., Biliarakis, S., McDowell, M., Stewart, M., Berg, D., Birch, B.

Third Row: Pascoe, G., Payo, B., Stevens, I., Hitchings, J. A., Garden, M., Guffey, D., Rowland, P., Lowe, R., Phillips, A., Bennett, D., Ward, B.

Fourth Row: Nikolic, J., Miller, B., Rossi, D., Zeh, E., Parnham, D., Bickerton, C., Thomas, G., Duffner, W., Cole, P., Sabo, J.

Fifth Row: Ference, J., Fiore, E., Georgieff, G., Brest, R., Nelson, J., Tompkins, D., Graves, G., Malloy, D., Brusco, P., Kennet, C.



Senior Council

Under the able leadership of its president, Domenic Quattrociocchi, and the capable guidance of its sponsor, Mrs. Elizabeth Bayles, the Senior Council has managed to accomplish several things this year . . . new rugs were purchased to cover the auditorium floor . . . pennants were hung for all of the visiting schools during the Music Festival . . . ushers were provided at this time . . . two Senior plays were sponsored instead of the usual one . . . a successful Spring Dance was held . . . proceeds from the plays and the Spring Dance were donated to the school. For the first time, buses were chartered to carry spectators to games away from home.

Junior Council

The Junior Council is made up of a representative and an alternate from every junior home room. The officers include President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, who are elected by the class in their sophomore year. They are nominated by petition and then voted upon.

The job of the Junior Council is to manage the business of the junior class. In previous years their most important task was to sponsor, plan and raise money for the prom, but this year that job has been turned over to the Senior and Student Councils with the Junior Council presiding.



SENIOR COUNCIL

Seated: Hallas, L. R., Carner, J., Jatras, J., McCormley, B., Quattrociocchi, D., Wesley, G., Warhol, E., Romanos, J., Sacco, B.

Standing: Ivanovich, L., Miller, V., Zitney, J., Weinstein, R., Bucar, T., Bayles, Mrs., McGrew, L., Christy, J., Critchfield, S., Smith, A.



JUNIOR COUNCIL

Seated: Dunkerly, D., Seidling, L., Monasky, F., Kvasnak, E., Buchina, M., Madden, T., Ferrero, A., Boyd, W., Clipper, L.

Standing: Milas, V., Ross, F., Telego, D., Johnson, V., Potts, A., Jackson, J., Rossi, J., Miss Davis, Jamison, H., Beeler, J., Simmons, A.

The Staff Presents



ANNUAL STAFF

Seated: Christy, J., Gelziser, S., Bucar, T., Eggers, M., Warhol, E., Kelso, T., Dickson, W., Carner, J.

Row two: Wesley, G., DiNardo, M., Mains, G., Hartman, P., Finney, J., McDowell, M., Buser, N.

Row three: Sacco, B., Crooks, B., Zeh, E., Sovick, M., Nutt, M., Baron, S., Hammett, E., Jatras, G.

These pictures must be taken tomorrow! Are those write-ups in? Get your annual today! One dollar will do it. We must sell more annuals! It was a trying year for the rising cost of living also affected annual roles and production. Labor unrest and strikes in the early part of the year forced the staff to double their efforts to achieve their goal.

Headed by Elsie Warhol and Tom Kelso, the business staff worked untiringly to secure enough sales to meet expenses. To start the sales campaign, Buddy Teets wrote a skit, given in assembly.

The mill and school were incorporated in this year's annual. Special emphasis were placed on pictures, which, thanks to Benack's, were excellent and in over-abundance.

Tom Bucar, editor, and Marilyn Eggers, assistant editor, largely planned the pictures—what they would be, when they would be taken, and where they would go. There was always the endless task of writing and rewriting materials for the book. Ed Hammett, Wilma Dickson, and Jane Carner did the excellent art work. Sports were written by Gilbert Mains and Bill Sacco. Margaret Nutt, Margaret Sovick, Jean Farrell and Joann Christy did the senior pages. Their special joy was to find a student who had no hobby, no ambition and no activities! Typist Emma Zeh and Madeline Di Nardo worked long and faithfully, often typing late after school.

Editor Thomas Bucar
Assistant Editor Marilyn Eggers
Co-Business Managers Elsie Warhol, Thomas Kelso



Thomas Bucar
Elsie Warhol

Marilyn Eggers
Thomas Kelso

The 1947 *Clairtonian*



Get ready, get set, go.

Counting our shekels.

What did you say?

Paid in full.

Hard to decide.

Writing the scrip.

Our Band



MEMBERS

SENIORS: Aultman, S., Bennett, L., Bisogni, G., Black, R., Brusco, P., Calabria, D., Casey, E., Castor, B., Davis, J., Eggers, M., Ference, J., Gelzhiser, S., Greenwald, M., Harper, C., Haun, C., Johnson, B., Kelso, T., Kramer, B., Marraccini, M., McGrew, L., Recht, H., Romanos, J., Rouff, G., Siler, B., Taylor, J., Weber, C., Laird, B.

JUNIORS: Beeler, J., Buchina, M., Birch, B., Cole, J., Eicher, B., Eichler, B., Eddy, N., Greco, V., Johnson, D., Jenkins, J., McCoy, M., Millis, F., Morgan, D., Nelson, J., Petrilla, F., Pierucci, M., Rowland, P., Scully, B., Tillman, D., Volmer, D., Wilson, N., Young, O.

SOPHOMORES: Arnett, S., Berkovitz, L., Berg, D., Boss, F., Bianchi, V., Cook, R., Chiapetta, F., Campayno, R., Dalton, M. L., DeLucia, M., Ellis, A., Fraser, E., Georgeff, G., Greenwald, D., Groff, E., Hoffman, J., Hoffman, S., Hughes, C., Kiggins, B., Lloyd, P. A., Lowe, R., Loper, H., Minconi, A., McFarlane, B., Palumbo, L., Piccine, A., Phillips, A., Snode, M., Stabler, C., Tepe, J., Thomas, E., Testa, B., Taylor, D., Williams, J., Whetzel, L., Voytell, K., Vujevich, S., VanNatta, D.

DRUM MAJORETTES: Tompkins, D., DeFrancesco, N., Lang, A., Graham, A., Mullen, J.

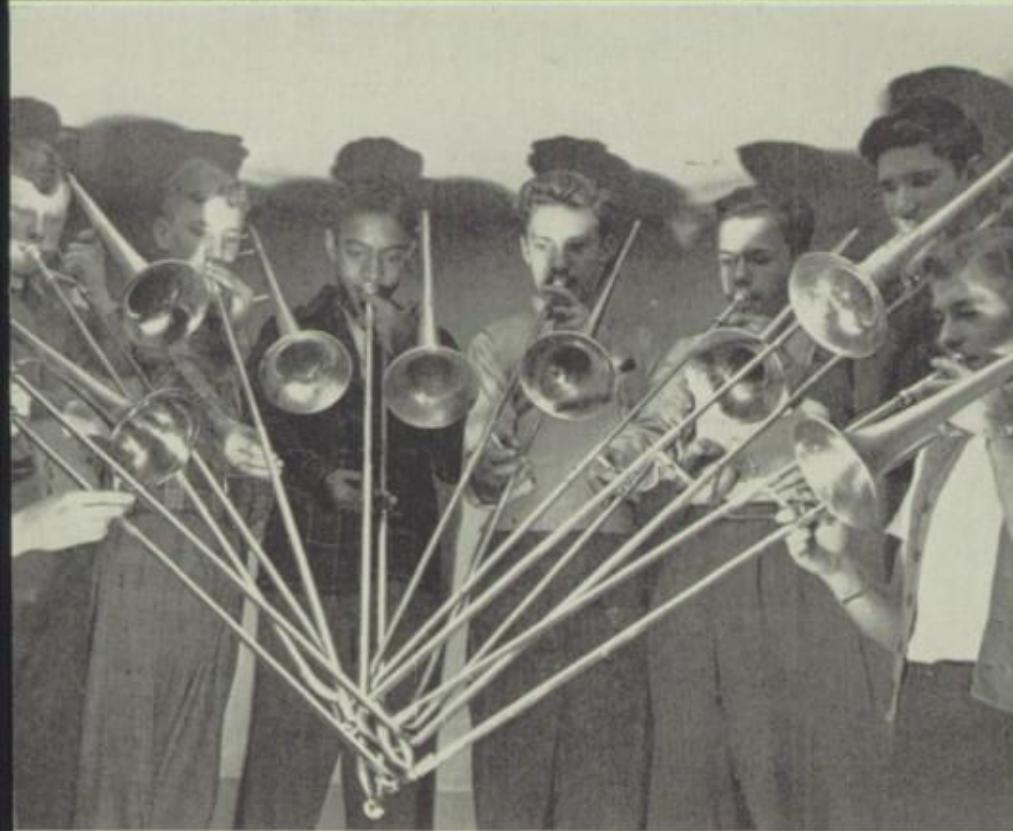
"First whistle, Line up! Second whistle, Drums! Third, Roll-off! Those were instructions heard over and over during formation drill. As a result of constant urging and practice, our band completed one of its most successful seasons.

Some of the intricate maneuvers we performed were such formations as a "Bubble Pipe", "Bell", a double line revolving "17" and also "D", and last but least performed before the public eye, our jinx, the anvil.

Since most of our seasoned veterans of last year's Forensic contests remained with us, we were not only able to build an excellent marching band but also an excellent concert band as well. The annual concert was very successful topped off with "Toy Trumpet", a trumpet solo, and "Long Ago", a fantasia for solo clarinet. The two solos were perfect examples of the talent abounding in the music circles of C. H. S.

We are proud to have such a fine director as Mr. Rotilio, who is able to weld these talents together so well as to produce an organization as wonderful as our band.

Our majorettes for this year were Doris Tompkins, Audrey Lang, Audrey Graham, and Norma DeFrancesco, with Jackie Mullen as mascot and Bill Siler as drum major.



In formation.
Sax symphony.
Musical confusion.

Marching along.
The big basses.
CHS swing band.

The Orchestra

Every Thursday, the first period, a group of about forty musically-minded students gathered in the CHS band room. Here they practiced old and new numbers, until they could play them to make them sound as they should. Under the experienced hand of Mr. Rotili, the forty pupils combined their efforts to form a well-balanced orchestra. Mr. Rotili's patience was a deciding factor in helping the orchestra master the harder musical scores. The most important section, the strings, practiced three days a week—Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings.



- Row 1. Siler, B.; Kunz, D.; Chottiner, H.; Nutt, M.; Eichler, B.; Frickanich, D.; Grevo, V.; Georgieff, G.
- Row 2. Altman, S. L.; Casey, E.; Buser, N.; Crookman, J.; Testa, B.; Calijuriri, D.; Ferrence, J.; Thomas, G.; Taylor, J.
- Row 3. Bisogni, G.; Arnett, S.; Eggers, M.; Hoffmann, J.; Calabria, D.; Jones, F.; Stabler, C.; Nelson, J.; Van Natta, D.; McCoy, M.; Whetzel, L.
- Row 4. Greco, L.; Hammett, E.; Mincone, G.; Dickson, W.; Kramer, B.; Morgan, D.; McGrew, L.; Mr. Rotili; Hahn, C.; Tillman, D.

The music that the orchestra played was mostly classical—symphonies, finales, concertos. One of the difficult numbers was the "Finale from Symphony Number 4". Favorites from Victor Herbert's music and "Roumanian Fantasy" were two other enjoyables.

The orchestra made several public appearances during the year. They played for assemblies, for the first and second senior play, in the musical concert for concert week. They played the prelude and recessional for Baccalaureate, and accompanied the choruses in "Ballad for Americans" at commencement.

The Western Pennsylvania Musical

Keep in time with the conductor.

Time out.

Check in here.



The attractive side of the chorus.

Watch, Dr. Wilson.

It's W-E-D-O.

Sweetly sings the donkey.

Our guests arrive.

Festival, directed by Dr. Harry Wilson noted composer and director from Columbia University, was held at Clairton High School on December 5, 6 and 7.

The chorus spent the first day and a half in almost constant practice. Friday, they broadcasted over WEDO for a half hour, at which time a recording was made.

Those students representing CHS at the All State Chorus feel well repaid for their effort. It is indeed an incentive to greater accomplishment.

Choral Festival of



Presented by the Western District of the

Western Pennsylvania



Pennsylvania School Music Association

Music



Front: Marraccini, M. J., Gawlas, P.
Left Side: Curry, J., Farrell, J.
Right Side: Christy, J., Dunkerly, D.
Center: Sovick, M., Romanos, J., Phillips, G.,
Walters, C.
Back: Keller, D., Smith, A., Corner, J.

Girls' Ensemble

The Girls' Ensemble is composed of twelve junior and senior girls, being chosen for their musical ability. These girls have taken part in the South Western Music Festival and also in the In-And-About Festival. Some of the songs included in its repertoire are "Sweet Day" and "A Farmer's Son So Sweet".

Boys' Chorus

The Boys' Chorus consists of boys who enjoy group singing. They have frequently sung in assembly programs. Some of the best sung songs in their repertoire are "Stouthearted Men" and "Eight Bells". These boys have given real pleasure to all their friends as they listen to their merry songs.

Row one: Brown, B., Sartor, B., Kidd, D., Lomond, P., Chiappetta, F., Rondinelli, N., Wike, G., Rapach, M.

Row two: Fooks, C., Kaltenbach, H., Coon, A., Wilson, J., Bonadio, F., Tepe, J., Lynskey, D., Cheeks, J.

Row three: Roberts, R., Johnson, C., Crooks K., Eichler, R., Patellis, A., Dobbins, D., Hovatter, F.

Pianist—Slater, V. M.



GIRLS' CHORUS

Row one: Phyllis, J., Capul, J., Brenyo, B., Bradley, L., King, B., DeChicchis, E., Barella, D., Yanazzo, F., Pungitore, C., Dillon, D., Palumbo, L.
Row two: Giansante, A., Phipps, R., Lauterbach, D., Shelton, D., Sopko, J., Minconi, G., Cartwright, M., Mitchell, F., Clark, P., Taddeo, G.
Row three: Glover, G., Christy, C., Buser, N., Dalton, M. L., Scappellato, L., Drake, D., Cochran, R., Everitt, I. J., Wade, V., Combs, E., Verbanes, M. A.
Row four: Martin, L., Verba, B., Stabler, C., Horgos, E., Coursin, B. J., Cross, M., Arnett, S., Evanick, I.
Row five: Jones, J., Martis, M., Marinicic, E., Snode, M., Sposato, J., Zender, R., Rukavina, A., Sposato, J., Demis, L., McDowell, M., Stewart, M.



MIXED CHORUS

Row one: Slater, V. M., Seneca, M., Cuppett, G., Curry, J., Dragon, G., Griffiths, E., Sacco, B., Jamison, N., Parry, M. A., Christy, J., Romanos, J., Keller, D., Minds, N.
Row two: Dunkerley, D., Walters, C., Coe, G., Shipley, J., Marraccini, M. J., Thomas, E., James, L., Van Natta, D., Georgieff, G., Cook, R., Frickanich, D., Gawlas, P., Hasch, M., George, G., Markley, D.
Row three: Green, J., Geer, P., De-Ross, B., Farrell, J., Carner, J., Kelley, C., Testa, R., Boyd, W., Lauderbaugh, B., Defelice, L., Laine, D., Phillips, G., Gosney, A., Paglili, E., Smith, A.
Row four: Sovick, M., Hartmann, V., Nutt, M., Winklevoos, J., Critchfield, S., Crooks, B., Dolfi, B., Shaw, D., Hunt, E., Watson, R., Schively, R., Kramer, B., Hoffman, J., McClelland, N., Crownover, W., Wilds, A., Dickson, W., Martis, E.
Row five: Baron, S., Curry, D., Finney, J., Eichler, B., Weinstein, R., Glenn, J., Potts, A., Kapusta, E., Vujevich, S., Frasier, E.



Mixed Chorus

Three times a week the mixed chorus, consisting of forty-nine girls and thirty-two boys, meets in the band room to fuse their voices under the capable direction of Miss Jennie Mae Botdorf.

The mixed chorus by much hard work with fun intermingled has been able to participate in many activities. They have entertained the student body with several assemblies. During the Christmas season they, together with the other choruses, presented the annual candlelight service. At a special assembly, used as a preview of the Southwestern Chorus Festival, the mixed chorus presented a folk tune "Cindy", and a hymn, "Psalm One Hundred Fifty". Many of the chorus members attended the Southwestern Chorus Festival.

Girls' Chorus

Did you maybe have the feeling that the girls' chorus was dull and uninteresting? Yes it is true we have to work—but with that work are included lots of good times. We found that mastication of chewing gum and choral singing do not belong together—Remember?

There was a real thrill in the practice for the Christmas Candle Light Service—the sweetness of the music and beauty of the occasion just did something for us. Frequently, during the year we sang in assembly. Then as a high mark of our achievement, some of our best were selected to sing in the Choral Festival. In all these occasions, Miss Botdorf was a splendid leader.

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NEWSPAPER GROUP

Seated: Miss Phillips, Buchina, M., Clipper, L., Phillips, G., Chottiner, H., Laine, D., Gissendanner, R., Miller, V., Comensky, B., Zitney, J.

Row one: Weir, J., Whiteman, M., McGee, E., Mincone, G., Nelson, J., Hartmann, P., Arnett, S., Martin, L., Nicklas, P.,

Maxwell, L., Hitchings, J.

Row two: Shaw, D., Mains, G., Snode, M., Heidrick, P., Gadson, L., Jatras, J., Brusco, P., Patellis, A., Hoffman, S., Stevens, I., Schultz, J., Auslander, E., Brenza, C., Lloyd, P., Cavanaugh, M., Stock, R.

101—classroom by day, but madhouse come 3:35! Chottiner's emoting, Clipper's clowning, Laine's brain-racking over editorials, Gissendanner's gossiping, Phillips' munching on pretzels and potato chips, Buchina's worrying over her Junior Council duties, Miller's attempting to keep peace among his feminine admirers, and Comensky's "Tricks" keep Miss Phillips' head spinning. Any poor cub reporter who might happen to step in 101's door to turn in a late assignment is likely to sit unnoticed for a half hour, and then walk out of the room in a daze.

On the surface, this is the scene for five out of the six weeks between issues of the Clairtonian News. But, in reality, the ground work is being done. News is dug up, assignments are given out to reporters, arrangements are made for pictures, people are interviewed, and rough drafts of the pages are drawn. The last week is one of frantic rushing—final rewriting, reading copy, counting inches, setting up dummies, checking galley, writing heads, and finally distributing the finished papers to home rooms. The staff, triumphant but exhausted, takes a few days' rest before beginning the cycle again.

For gossip, work and fun—it's P. O. 101!



Back Row: Miller, V., Clipper, L., Buchina, M., Laine, D., Phillips, G.

Front Row: Chottiner, H., Gissendanner, R.

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They write the front page.
Sports reporter.
Will you buy my newspaper?

Feature reporter.
Circulating department.
The "heads".

National Honor Society

HONOR SOCIETY

Row one: Warhol, E., Nutt, M., Bucar, T., Defelice, L., Pungitore, G., Phillips, G., Balta, M.

Row two: Dragan, G., Justus, D., Gelzhiser, S., Bickerton, C., Chowning, L., Rowe, D., Zeh, E., Chotiner, H.

Row three: Kemp, J., Nikolich, M., Weinstein, R., Miller, V., Green, J., Laine, D.



Character, scholarship, leadership, service—these are the qualities that gain one membership to the National Honor Society. This year the Honor Society is sponsored by Miss Maloy, and has twenty-two members.

Under the leadership of president, Thomas Bucar; vice-president, Gretchen Phillips; secretary, Lena Defelice; and treasurer, Grace Pungitore, the organization presented an assembly on January 24. It featured Miss Olga Rukavina, former CHS graduate, who was a representative to the World Youth Conference held in Switzerland. Her interesting address, "My Impression of Student Conditions Abroad" was both interesting and helpful.

An etiquette drive, held during February, was a campaign to improve the manners of the students. The first week of the drive concerned school etiquette. Posters reminding pupils to remove their hats, open doors for faculty members, and keep to the right in the halls, were placed in the corridors. The second week placed emphasis on table manners. Members of the Honor Society were assigned rooms in which to give speeches and demonstrations of correct table etiquette. Proper use of utensils; position at the table; use of the napkin; and dinner conversation were stressed. During the third week, which dealt with street etiquette, six questions were written on the blackboard in every room. Some sample questions were: (1) Who goes down the theatre isle first? and (2) Who gets off the bus first, the lady or the gentleman?

Librarians



LIBRARIANS

Row one: Haun, C., Miller, R., Rowe, D., Payo, B., Payo, E., Fragassi, C.

Row two: Cory, N., Thompson, P., Reynolds, T., Curry, J., Alfonsi, M., DeFazio, S., Ellis, V., Simmons, B.

Row three: Scripko, M., Tullius, J., Olesky, A., Crilley, B., Leonard, Y., Pungitore, G., Maxwell, L., Morgan, J., Ford, A.

Row four: Burke, S., Fedor, M. A., Conrad, B., Beedle, N., Miss Nixon, Brown, E., Comensky, B., Nickolich, M.

"You must give two study periods a week for library work, one during which you will work on the shelves and the other at the desk." These final words spoken by Miss Nixon are the ones that seal your fate as a librarian, but it is not as bad as all that, in fact—we like it. Marking books, putting them on the shelves, preparing them for circulation and filing catalogue cards is not all a librarian does.

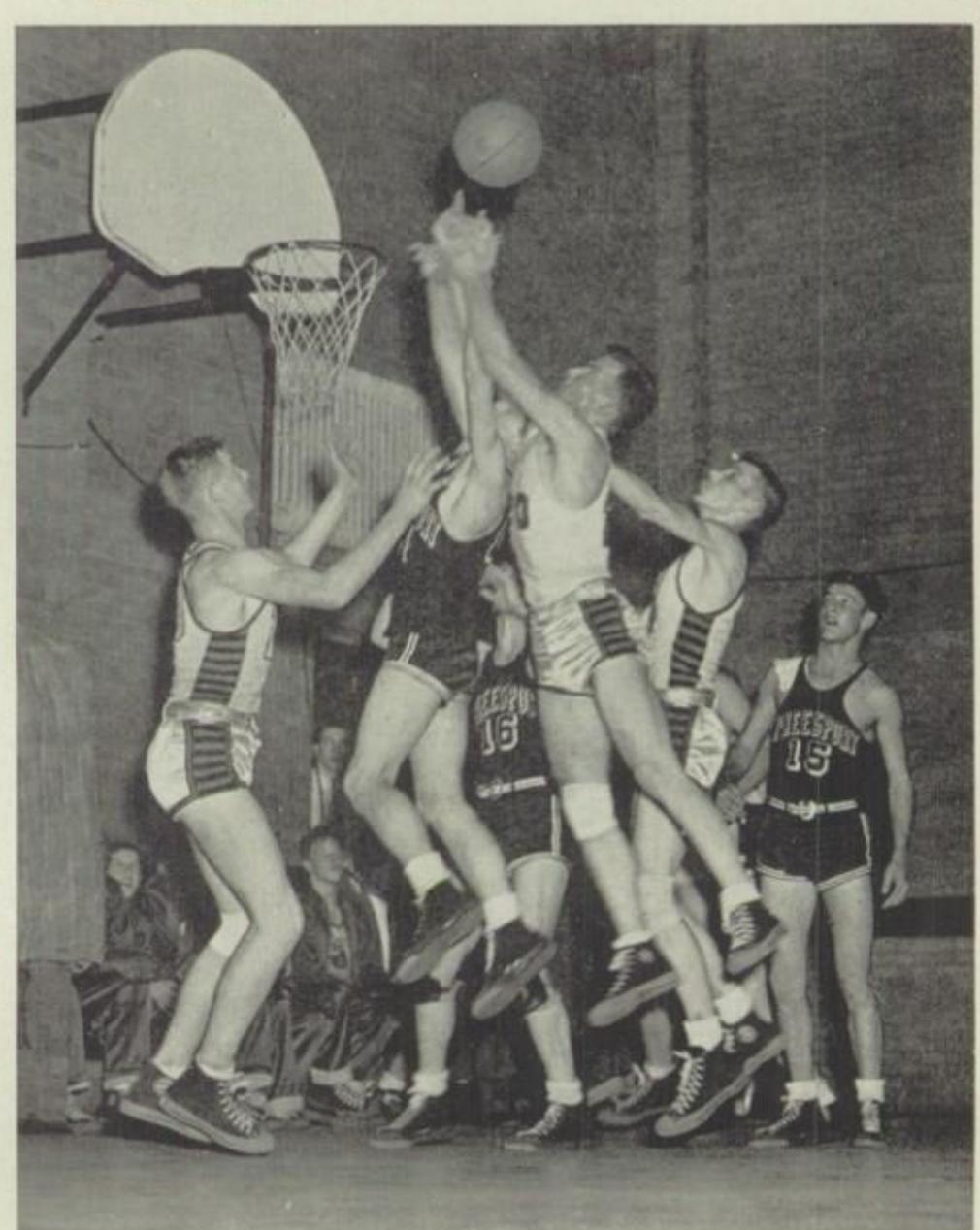
At the after school parties, the larger evening parties or on our long Sunday hikes, you would never recognize the so-called "bookworms of the library." They can and do let their long hair down for a swell time with Miss Nixon and the library crowd joining right in.

For two years of work well done as a librarian the reward is a sterling pin in the form of an open book lying across the torch of learning. A hard working Senior that has already earned his pin is given a numeral, bearing the year of his graduation.

Each year Miss Nixon picks from among her Senior librarians one whom she appoints head librarian. This student takes care of the circulation book and several other extra duties. This year Della Rowe has held this position.

Miss Nixon's staff of librarians can boast of a job well done and a record of honesty, capability and dependability.

Athletics







Trailing 13:0 at the half, the Bears returned to tie Canonsburg and just missed winning when the try for the extra point was blocked.

The Bears lost their first game to a lighter but faster Glassport team. Arnold provided Clairton's only score when he romped 98 yards.

In their first W. P. I. A. L. game, Clairton was eliminated by Monongahela. Behind by six points, the Mon-City team fought to score two touchdowns and a hard-earned victory.

Due to an electric power strike, the McKeesport game was postponed to a bright Saturday afternoon. Clairton lost by four touchdowns.

The first away game ended in another defeat for the Bears. Clairton's line play showed marked improvement but was unable to battle Donora's attack which netted twenty-five points.

Two lightning thrusts, in the first quarter which netted Elwood City two touchdowns, were the only scores of the game.

Their attack functioning better than at any other time during the season, Clairton outplayed, outmaneuvered, and outmanned the Charleroi "Congars", but could not outscore them. The game ended in a scoreless tie.

A dynamic New Castle squad exploded all over the field to gain a 32-0 win over the Bears. The punting of Kovalyak was the outstanding feature of the game.

The Duquesne jinx continues as the Dukes downed Clairton 32-6. The game was marked by long gains through the efforts of Duquesne's passing attack.

AS PICTURED ABOVE

Row one: Iverson, T., Voytell, K., Popovich, J., Demaio, V., Follador, R., Webb, E., Ross, S., Manns, L.

Row two: Kraynak, J., Spritz, R., Valvo, J., Graves, G., Perry, B., Potts, A., Belland, F.

Row three: Houston, R., Wesson, B., Dwyer, R., Arnold, W., Bereznay, J., Olujovich, N., Guenther, C., Miller

Row four: Kessler, C., Lucidi, A., Martis, J., Jatras, J., Ihnat, M., Piplico, J., Phillips, J., Hohn, E., Campbell, J.

Row five: Pastore, D., Aiken, J., Jones, H., Webb, B., Eichler, R., Morris, J., Fekety, B., MacFarland, C.

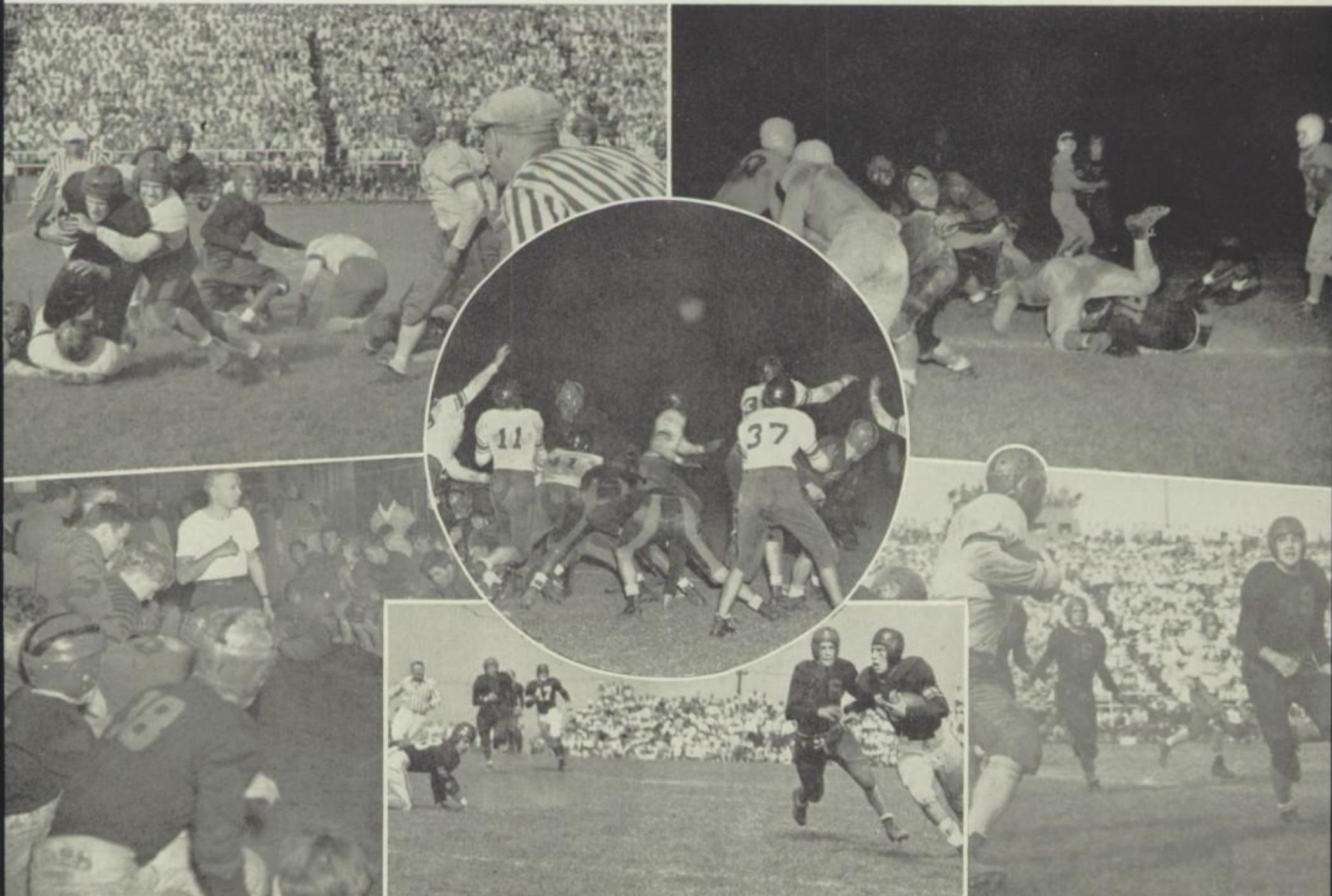
Row six: Tullius, J., Milkovich, R., Mr. Bleiler, Mr. Martell, Mr. Snizik, Mr. Critchfield, Mr. Wilkinson, Mr. Porter, Tullius, C., Straub, J.

Football . . . At CHS



SCORES

Claирton	13	Canonsburg	13
Claирton	7	Glassport	32
Claирton	6	Mon City	13
Claирton	0	McKeesport	27
Claирton	0	Donora	25
Claирton	0	Elwood City	13
Claирton	0	Charleroi	0
Claирton	0	New Castle	32
Claирton	6	Duquesne	32



Still going.

Take my word for it.

Where is the ball?
In the clear?

Under the lights.

Get that man!

Football Seniors



Fred Belland
Joseph Piplico

English Webb
Jack Glenn

Paul Manns
Gene Graves
George Jatras

Charles Guenther
Sam Ross

Bill Perry
John Campbell

Belland—rugged, hard to beat, a bad leg benched him for part of the season.

Piplico—a stalwart at guard position, proved his worth when switched from guard to tackle where he continued to play a fine game.

Webb—spark plug on the squad, a speedy, cool, and "heady" player, a fond lover of the game.

Glenn—a "heady" and capable ball handler. His services early in the campaign might have meant a different season.

Manns—captain, tough, capable and reliable, voted all valley conference tackle, an injured leg hindered his play for the early part of season and handicapped his chances for greater laurels.

Graves—played an important role in his substitutions, capable, reliable, valuable insurance to the team.

Jatras—light and speedy, a thorn in the side of the opposition—out major part of campaign due to injuries.

Guenther—only one thing he likes better than football and that's ice cream. A hard worker, constant, methodical, reliable.

Ross—an accomplished passer, should have been the best in the district.

Perry—master of the 880 yard dash, experienced ball trotter for three years, lover the "bucking back" position.

Campbell—tall, rugged, a demon to the opposition on defense, long will be remembered by a certain little scoot back from Donora.

Sharpshooters



Jack Glenn

Nathaniel Robinson

Sam Ross

Ronald Weinstein

Rudy Jones

Ray King

Jack Glenn

His terrific drive made him a valuable asset in games in which he saw service. Type of player that is trying all the time. Valuable in practice for his impersonation of stars on other teams. Would have been regular, but missed a season of play and experience.

Ronald Weinstein

A first year senior regular. Developed faster in one year than any cager in CHS. Valuable as front man on taps. Also tough on offensive rebounds because of his 6' 2" height.

Nathaniel Robinson

Three year squad member. His size kept him off varsity squad, but was a 'slick' passer and shot in practice. Proved that size isn't necessary to be a smart ball player.

Domenic Quattrociocchi

Captain of team; started all offensive maneuvers against man-for-man and zone defenses. Very tough defensively, especially on rebound work. Also good scorer, ranking third with 140 points.

Rudy Jones

Three year squad member who did not get into many games, but who helped in sharpening up the varsity for their important games. Developed too late physically to make 1st team.

Sam Ross

The 'sixth' regular who played every position well. Started some games and played great ball, especially against North Catholic. Good ball handler—tough rebound man.

Ray King

A reserve who saw much action. Would have seen more, but came out his last year. Good left hand shot.

BASKETBALL SQUAD

Row one: Swatch, M., Mgr., Johnson, V., Mgr., Kovalyak, J., Weinstein, R., Yanik, J., Ross, S., Quattrociocchi, D., Hill, D., Proto, T.

Row two: Louis, J., Perticone, J., Jones, R., King, R., Glenn, J., Dugan, R., Primorach, J., Kessler, C., Phillips, J., Mr. Soich, Mr. Snizik.

Row three: Dearfield, D., Kovalyak, G., Di Cesare, R., Aiken, J., Folador, R., Coon, A., Sykes, J., Spritz, R., Johnson, J., McNelis, R., Scurfield, J., Lazar, J., Pastore, M.



BASKETBALL SCORES

Team	Place	Opp.	Clairton	Team	Place	Opp.	Clairton
Glassport	Home	26	34	North Catholic	Home	43	57
McKeesport	Home	42	50	Turtle Creek	Home	54	58
Monongahela	Away	32	47	Penn High	Away	31	32
McKeesport	Away	44	29	Braddock	Home	31	52
Monongahela	Home	32	59	N. Braddock	Away	44	33
Penn High	Home	40	45	Swissvale	Home	32	34
Braddock	Away	40	46	Rankin	Away	33	48
N. Braddock	Home	43	61	Wilkinsburg	Home	36	54
Swissvale	Away	59	39	Turtle Creek	Away	41	43
Rankin	Home	42	55	Alumni	Home	29	40
Wilkinsburg	Away	31	28				



Free throw.
Catch the rebound

Is it good?
Let's win this one, too.

Up in the air.
Good shot.

Basketball

In the season's first game, the Bears disposed of a scrappy Glassport team with little difficulty. One week later, the Bears defeated the highly-touted McKeesport Tigers in a thrilling game. After three closely contested quarters, Clairton pulled away from their old rivals in the final stanza.

The Bears swamped Mon City. Jumping off to an early lead, they were never extended by the up-river quintet. In their first league fray, the Bears easily defeated Penn High. After the varsity had romped to a 44-29 lead, Coach Soich sent in the second string to finish up the job.

League victory number three came by virtue of a sound thumping handed to Scott High. By setting a fast pace in the initial quarter and keeping it up, the Bears outscored the fast-breaking, rough-fighting Scott quintet. After a defeat on Swissvale floor, our boys climbed back on the victory wagon by defeating Rankin. After moving in high gear throughout the first quarter the Clairton attack dwindled to a standstill in the second period. Rolling again in the final stanzas, the Bears chalked up the fourth win out of five starts in league competition.

In the most thrilling game of the season, the Bears nosed out Turtle Creek in overtime. They came through to squelch Turtle Creek's victory hopes. Yanik was the hero—tallying three field goals in the extra period. The Bears eked out a thrilling triumph over Swissvale to gain revenge for a previous shellacking. Revenge was sweet for the Bears when they thumped Wilkinsburg for their eleventh straight win on the home court.



Jump ball.
Good for two.

The gang.
Sack time.

It's got to go.
Tough luck.

Track

Our track team, this year, was not a champion, but there were a few outstanding individuals. They were weak in the running events, but the field events overbalanced them. There were a few records broken by some of the boys. Bill Perry and John Kovalyak were the only two to qualify for the state meet. Even though the boys knew they were meeting with stiff opposition they always had the fighting spirit. That is what counts.



Over the top.
Eager beavers.

Pretty Albert.
Bursting with energy.

Our ode to a Grecian sport.
He flies through the air.

Baseball

The Bears second baseball season closed with a record of five wins and seven losses.

The infield consisted of Quattrociocchi catching, Cochran the leading hitter at third, McGee at short, Uremivich at second with Glenn on first base.

The outfield with Ruffing in left, Mitchko in center and King in the right field.

For the reserves, Potts, Hargas, Betts, Jones and Dwyer showed up well.

The pitching was held down by Yanich and Lauderbaugh with Lomond and Torrance doing the relief role.



Waiting for the next one.

Stop that grounder.

Glenn at bat.

Keep your eye on the ball.

One for Chris.

Quat behind the plate.

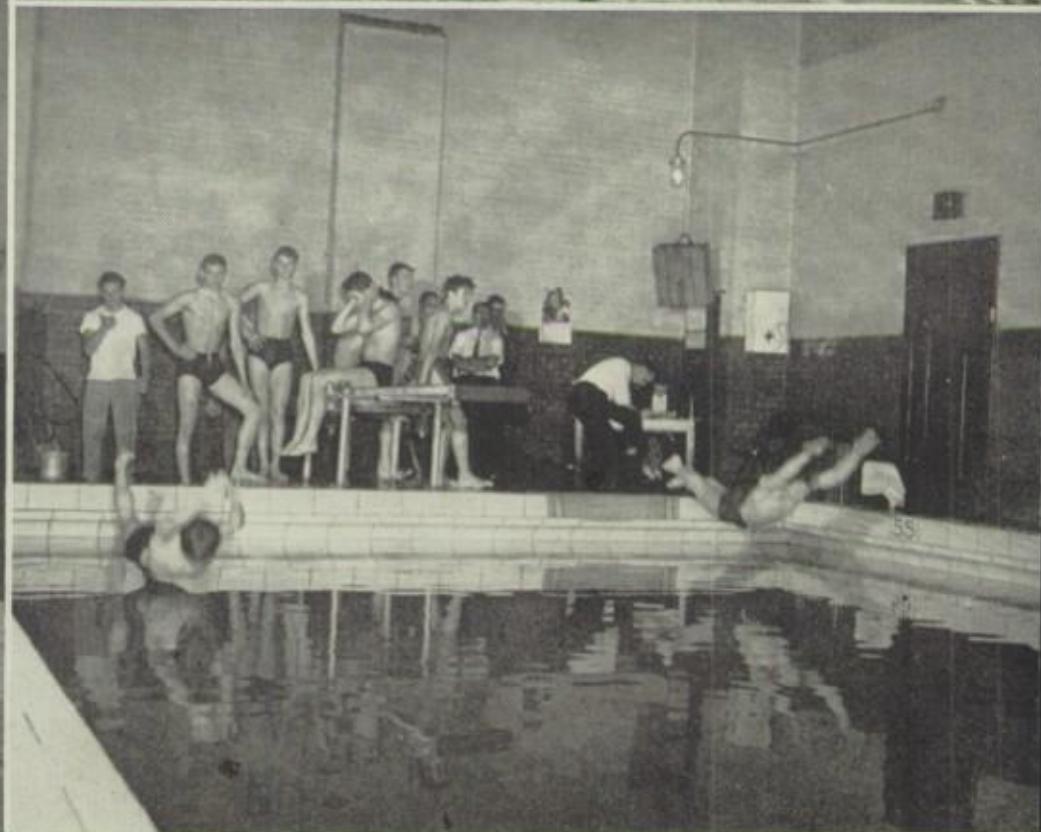
Reaching for a high one.

Lauderbaugh puts it in.

The wind-up.

Swimming

The 1947 W. P. I. A. L. swimming championship was awarded to Clairton High School for its undefeated season with Butler, Connellsville, Duquesne and Central Catholic. Clairton also won the W. P. I. A. L. trials and rated as the sixth best swimming team in Pennsylvania at the state championship finals. In his first season as a varsity coach, Paul Frank Lewis developed his swimmers into the strongest squad in Clairton history. The outstanding swimmer on the team was Thomas Wise who served as honorary captain.



The team.

The last one in is a sissy.

He floats though the air.

They're off.

The annual all-sports banquet was held January 30, 1947 at the high school cafeteria. Highlighting the dinner was an address by Wesley Fesler, former head football coach of the University of Pittsburgh and now at the Ohio State University.

The football team was presented by Coach Wilkinson. The players were honored individually and received their letters.

Mr. Bleiler served as toastmaster with an initial address by Mr. Keller, Chairman of the Athletic Council. The invocation was delivered by Mr. Woodman.

Miss Botdorf provided entertainment with group singing of popular songs.

The dinner was served by Mrs. Davison and her staff.

All-Sports

Dinner



Take a tip, boys.

The speakers' table.

Apron squad.

All sports - good sports.



Row one: Christy, J., Harrigan, S., Ruffing, B., Crooks, B., Harper, C. B., Payo, B.

Row two: Brown, E., Gelzhizer, S., Finney, J., Johnson, B., Seidling, L., Tompkins, D.

Row three: Hill, P., Phillips, G., Semack, L. V., Hoffman, S., Clawson, M., Gawlas, P., Curry, J.

Miss Hess.

The Girls Athletic Association

The Girls Athletic Association—better known as the G. A. A.—was formed in 1943 for the sole purpose of promoting girls' sports within the high school. This year the G. A. A. started their activities early by initiating new members. They are chosen by unanimous vote of the old members. The pledges endured the traditional pigtails, red and green ribbons and socks, and pillow cases for book bags. They appeared without make-up and offered the members a piece of candy from the large bag which each pledgee carried. The initiation ended with a party at the park lodge on December 30.

According to the rules of the association, every Friday, each member wore her black sweater with the orange emblem.

Two of the G. A. A. girls, Evelyn Brown and Betty Crooks, were asked to assist Miss Boyer as referees in the junior high basketball tournament.

Activities of the year included roller-skating parties, numerous get-togethers at the park lodge, and a farewell party for the seniors.

Miss Hess, girls' physical education director, is faculty sponsor of the G. A. A.

Girls Promote Active Program

Gym classes started out with a groan and oodles of sore muscles, as the students of CHS bent here and there using muscles they were not aware existed. One by-word of the first few weeks of school was "Oh my w-e-a-r-y body!" After graduating from volleyball to basketball, the going got rough. And more than one skinned knee and bruised elbow resulted. Although a few of the classes numbered in the sixties

Miss Hess still managed to give us that physical activity which is so vital to young people. The annual girls' volleyball tournament, with twenty-four teams competing, ended after heated competition, with the ten captained by Betty Crooks emerging champs! Basketball also is arousing considerable interest, but Gadson's team came out of a thrilling championship game claiming the letters.



Who's Who?



Going steady.



Must be the end of the grade period!



A cute squint.



Are we going to win tonight, Vic?



Let's see!



Clairton makes the headlines.



On the lawn of CHS.

We had a Merry Christmas

- Swing time.
- Santa's helper.
- Somewhat crowded.

- Just one, Tom.
- The pause that refreshes.
- Spike Jones' competition.



Hall of Honor

Highest Honors

COLLEGE	COMMERCIAL	VOCATIONAL
Gretchen Phillips	Emma Zeh	Albert Ivak

Other Honor Graduates

Mary Balta	Shirley Gelzhiser	Mark Nikolich
Carol Bickerton	Jennie Green	Margaret Nutt
Thomas Bucar	Suzann Harrigan	Grace Pungitore
Laverne Chewning	Dorothy Justus	William Siler
Hilda Chottiner	Joan Kemp	Ardeth Smith
Billy Jim Comensky	Dorothy Laine	Elsie Warhol
Lena Defelice	Nancy McClelland	Ronald Weinstein
Gloria Dragan	Vernon Miller	

University of Pittsburgh Scholarships

Tom Bucar	Gretchen Phillips
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Dr. E. F. Stabler Citations

Ronald Weinstein	Ernest Teets	William Kramer
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Lions Club Award

Elsie Warhol	Ernest Teets
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Bausch and Lomb Science Award

Gretchen Phillips

Clairton High School Band Awards

1946—1947

AULTMAN, SARA LOUISE	3	BRUSCO, PATSY	3
GELZHISER, SHIRLEY	3	KELSO, THOMAS	3
ROMANOS, JANE	3	KRAMER, WILLIAM	3
JOHNSON, BARBARA	3	SILER, WILLIAM	3
HARPER, CORA BELLE	3	LAIRD, ROBERT	3
BISOGNI, GLORIA	3	RECHT, HENRY	3
DiFRANCESCO, NORMA	3	PERRY, WILLIAM	3
LANG, AUDREY	3	WEBER, CLARENCE	3
TOMPKINS, DORIS	3	HOHN, CHARLES	3
GRAHAM, AUDREY	3	FERENCE, JOHN	3
MARRACCINI, MARY J.	3	McGREW, LAWRENCE	3
GREENWALD, MARY	3	BENNETT, LESLIE	3
CASEY, ELMIRA	3	DAVIES, JACK	2
EGGERS, MARILYN	3	RAPACH, THOMAS	2
RUOFF, GERTRUDE	3	POWELL, DONALD	2
CALIGIURI, DONALD	1	KEFFER, HARRY	2
CALABRIA, DONALD	3	CHOTTINGER, HILDA	3
TAYLOR, JACK	3	NUTT, MARGARET	3

Varsity Letter Winners

1946 — 1947

FOOTBALL

AIKEN, JAMES	1	JATRAS, JAMES	1
ARNOLD, WILLIE	1	KOVALYAK, JOHN	1
BELLAND, FRED	1	LUCIDI, ALBERT	1
CAMPBELL, JOHN	1	MANNS, LUCIUS	2*
DeMAIO, VICTOR	1	PASTORE, DOMENIC	1
EVERSON, THOMAS	1	PERRY, WILLIAM	2
FOLLADOR, RAY	1	PHILLIPS, JOHN	1
GRAVES, GENE	1	PIPLICO, JOSEPH	1
GLENN, JACK	1	POTTS, ALAN	1
GUENTHER, CHARLES	1	ROSS, SAM	2
HOHN, ELMER	1	SPRITZ, RICHARD	1
IHNAT, MIKE	1	VALVO, JACK	1
		WEBB, ENGLISH	2
TULLIUS, JAMES—Mgr.		MILKOVICH, RALPH—Mgr.	

BASKETBALL

HILL, DANNY	1	PHILLIPS, JOHN	1
KOVALYAK, JOHN	1	DUGAN, RAYMOND	1
WEINSTEIN, RONALD	1	PRIMORACH, JOHN	1
QUATTROCIOCCHI, DOMENIC	2*	KING, RAYMOND	1
YANIK, JOHN	1	ROBINSON, NATHANIEL	1
ROSS, SAM	2	GLENN, JACK	1
		JONES, RUDOLPH	1
SWATCH, MICHAEL—Mgr.		JOHNSON, VICTOR—Mgr.	

Numbers after names indicate stripes.

* Indicates captain.

Varsity Letter Winners

1946 — 1947

BASEBALL

COCHRAN, WAYNE	2
GLENN, JACK	2
KING, RAYMOND	1
LOMOND, PAUL	1
McGEE, OMER	1
MITCHKO, JOSEPH	1
POTTS, ALAN	1
QUATTROCIOCCHI, DOMENIC	2*
RUFFING, ARTHUR	1
UREMOVICH, GEORGE	1
YANIK, JOHN	1

SACCO, WILLIAM—Mgr.

SWIMMING

ARMOR, ROBERT	1
BOBACK, ROBERT	3
FERRARO, JOSEPH	1
LEE, WILLIAM	2
MOZZONI, RONALDO	3
HUMANIC, JAMES	3
LUCIDI, ALBERT	2
PAYO, EDWARD	1
SPANGLER, NICK	1
WALTON, JAMES	3
WILSON, KEN	1
WISE, THOMAS	3*

JOHNSON, CHARLES—Mgr.

CHEERLEADERS

ARMSTRONG, NELLIE	1
CROOKS, BETTY	1
DEFELICE, LENA	1
DOWLER, ROSE	1

TRACK

GUENTHER, CHARLES	2
HERSHEY, WILBUR	1
HILL, DANNY	2
IHNAT, MIKE	2
JOHNSON, JAMES	1
KOVALYAK, JOHN	2
MIHALOV, LAWRENCE	1
MOZZONI, RONALDO	2
PERRY, WILLIAM	3*
PHILLIPS, JOHN	2
WEBB, ENGLISH	1
WEBER, CLARENCE	3
KANDOR, WILLIAM	1
KRAMER, WILLIAM	3
KOVKA, MIKE	2
DOBAN, JOHN	1

WALLACE, ROBERT—Mgr.

Numbers after names indicate stripes.

* Indicates captain.

The things we

Fun in the sun.

How does your garden grow?

Where is Dad's shirt?

Ninth hole rest.

Thirteen days after payday.

The old swimming hole.



did last summer.

Shooting high.
Glamour girl.



How about a swim?



The lucky fellow.
Don't we have fun?



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Here . . . There . . .

Must be good!



Visitors at CHS.



Johnson cowboys meet Santa.



Oh! my head.



A clown's holiday.



The queen of them all.



Hide and seek.



.... And Everywhere



Forward march!



Stepping high!



Strike up the Band!



And it comes out here.

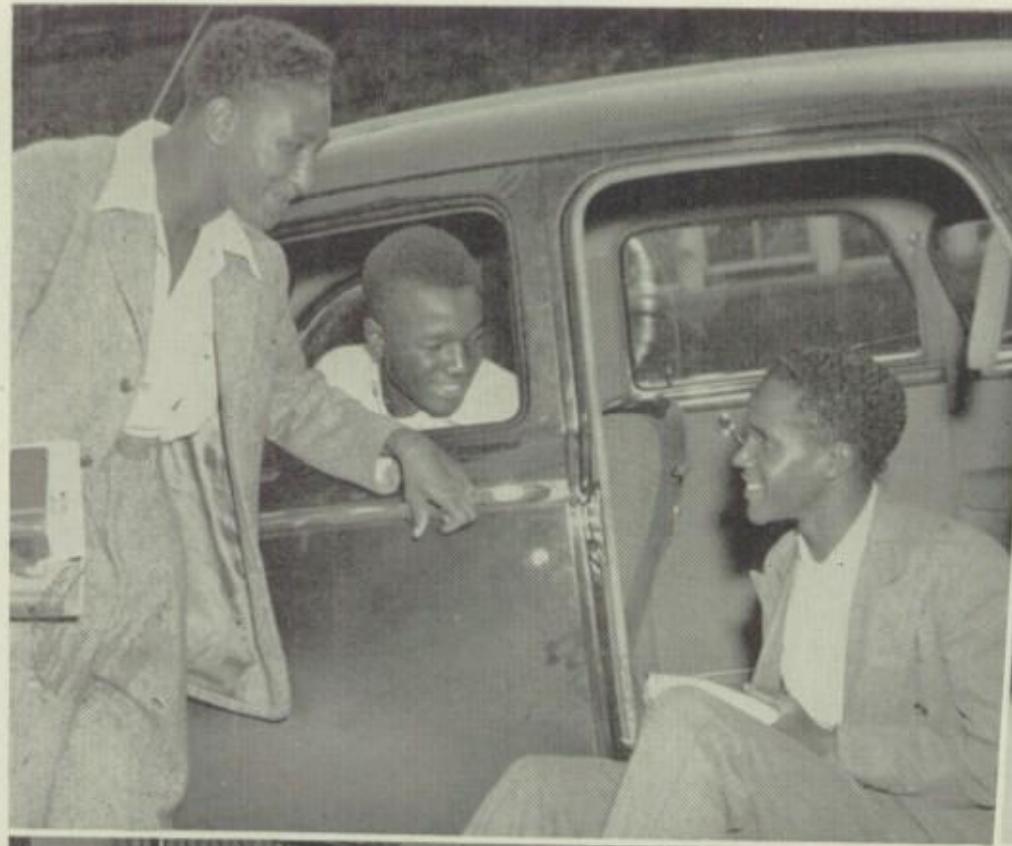
On to the game.

Looking 'em over.

Keep your eyes on the music,
Bill.

This and . . .

Lunch time studies.



Popularity plus.



No joy for Miss Maloy.



Eighth period at Johnson's.



It's not crepe, Susie.



It's got to be this or that.



... that



Copy cats!

Smile pretty.



Chess club officers.

Volleyball champs.



Put it on straight.

Don't take a breath.

As we see them

Birds of a feather.



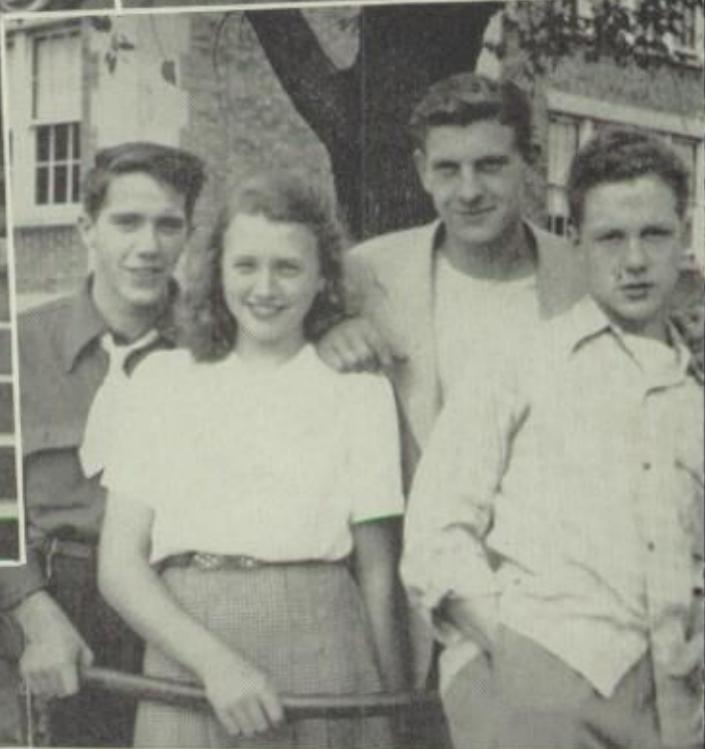
The girl with a bow.



Boys town.



Three Jacks and a Jill.



Giving the ok.



Looks interesting.



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Autographs of My Classmates

Autographs of My Schoolmates





And recall those days of gladness . . .

Neath the Orange and the Black . . .

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The Boomerang

When a bit of sunshine hits ye
After passing of a cloud,
When a bit of laughter gits ye
And ye'r spine is feelin' proud
Don't forget to up and fling it
At a soul that's feeling blue,
For the minute that ye sling it
It's a boomerang to you.

Victor Johnson

